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MONUMENT UNVEILED

In the Presence of a Large Assembly, the Confederate Shaft Was Unveiled.

SKY SMILED UPON THE SCENE.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans, Militia, School Children and Citizens Took Part.

Birmingham, Ala.—Under a bright sky in the presence of thousands of men, women and children of Birmingham, the splendid Confederate monument in Capitol Park created by Pelham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was unveiled Wednesday. The event was attended with all the pomp and dignity demanded by an occasion of such historic interest.

A monster parade through the principal streets of the city to the park preceded the ceremonies at the monument. The parade formed in Third avenue opposite the court house and after proceeding through the downtown districts moved to the park, which was reached at 11 o'clock.

There the interesting ceremonies incidental to the unveiling took place. A stand for the speakers had been erected to the north of the monument, and upon it were gathered the participants in the regular program, the officers and members of Pelham Chapter, the sponsors and other notables.

Packed around the stand and the monument were several thousand people, all intent upon witnessing the interesting event and every one keenly alive to the significance of the occasion.

Military was used to keep the crowds back. Gathered nearest the speakers' stand were the children from the Birmingham high school, while Prof. J. B. Cunningham, of that school, had a place on the stand.

Called to Order. At exactly 11 o'clock Mrs. J. A. Rountree, president of Pelham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, lifted a beautifully decorated gavel and rapped the vast assemblage to order.

The ease with which the crowd was controlled was noticeable. There was instant attention as the announcement was made by Mrs. Rountree that Dr. L. S. Handley, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, would invoke the divine blessing.

With bowed heads the great concourse stood and listened attentively to the fervent prayer of the eloquent minister. Dr. Handley's prayer was peculiarly appropriate. He thanked God for having given this country such noble men as those in whose memory the shaft was erected. He prayed the divine blessing upon the occasion. He spoke most eloquently of the men who had given their lives for the South and thanked the divine spirit for a reunited country, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which the great assemblage joined.

When Dr. Handley had concluded the band played the "Bonnie Blue Flag," and the high school pupils and many others in the audience joined in singing this patriotic air. Flags were waved and cheers rent the air as the words of this famous song were wafted upon the gentle breezes which blew across the park.

Mrs. Rountree Speaks. Next on the program were the introductory remarks by Mrs. Rountree, who was in charge of the ceremonies.

The Unveiling. When Mrs. Rountree had concluded word was given for the monument to be unveiled. Confederate colors had been wrapped around the die of the monument. On one side stood little Miss Selene Rountree and on the other Master Charles Clisby. At the word they pulled cords and the cloth which had hidden the die dropped, amid wild plaudits from the multitude. Then the band played "Dixie" and a scene of great enthusiasm followed. Those who occupied the speakers' stand arose and joined in the demonstration. The air was filled with waving flags and fluttering handkerchiefs. The scene was inspiring.

Mrs. Brown's Speech. Next came the presentation of the monument by Mrs. Charles G. Brown, chairman of the monument committee of Pelham Chapter. Mrs. Brown received the closest attention while she spoke and was heartily applauded.

Its History. The cornerstone of the Confederate monument, which was unveiled at Capitol Park Wednesday, was laid on the afternoon of Thursday, April 26th, 1894, attended with appropriate and most impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a vast multitude, including many prominent Confederate veterans. This occasion was the crowning event

of the great Confederate reunion, which was held in Birmingham that year.

Preceding the ceremonies at the park, the grand review of the veterans took place. The procession formed on Avenue B and moved along Twenty-first street across the bridge and marched to Park avenue. The reviewing stand was at the head of Twenty-first street and on it stood the late Gen. John B. Gordon, at the time commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and all the ranking officers of that organization, the governors of several of the Southern states, and about one hundred other distinguished personages.

The column marched by the reviewing stand to the rear of the park, and then entered, forming around the foundation of the monument.

General Lee Spoke. General Lee was received with tremendous applause, and spoke at considerable length voicing the sentiment of the occasion and recounting the heroism displayed by soldiers of the Confederacy during the civil war. In conclusion he said: "As we lay this cornerstone and leave others to finish our work, so may the blood of our martyrs be the seed of such a race in the future. May we take up our life work of loyalty to our reunited country as we lay it down, and crown it with success worthy of our forefathers. What higher praise can a man have than is conveyed in the words 'Confederate soldier?' Palsied be the tongue that would cast a slur upon his memory and recreant is the son who does not glory in such a sire."

Cornerstone Laid. The cornerstone was then laid by the late Hon. Francis L. Pettus, at that time grand master of the Masons of Alabama. The corn, wine and oil were poured by Misses Nellie Johnston, Carrie Cobbs and Lucile Lane, three dainty little misses who were appropriately costumed for the occasion, one wearing red, another white and the third blue. When the stone had been adjusted General Gordon declared it set amid great enthusiasm.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. E. Martin, of Tennessee, after which the band played "Dixie" and the vast assemblage dispersed.

Site Chosen. On March 22 the site was chosen. Mayor Fox made a short and eloquent talk, dedicating the ground to the sacred uses of a Confederate monument, and baptized the spot with a bottle of wine. The first stroke of the pick was made by Commander Rufus N. Rhodes, of Camp Clayton, the second by Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, of the United Confederate Veterans, and the third by Mayor Fox. The foundation was gotten ready for the cornerstone, which was laid on April 26, 1894, as previously stated. On the east side of the cornerstone, facing the rising sun, are the words: "In Honor of the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors." On the north side are the words: "Cornerstone Laid April 26, A. D., 1894."

The total cost of the foundation was \$1,020. The history of the monument itself is an interesting story extending over a period of the last five years. The success of the project is due chiefly to the efforts of Pelham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which has raised funds for the three stone bases and die and the monument itself, which stands forty-three feet six inches from the ground.

Mrs. A. A. Clisby was the president of the chapter when the idea was first suggested by Mrs. J. U. Hardeman, who gave to the chapter a marble shaft forty-seven feet in height and sixteen inches square, which had been presented to her by the Talladega marble works after its exhibition at the state fair. The ladies at first thought the project beyond their means, and after they had decided to undertake it the marble was found inadequate for the purpose planned. Undaunted, however, a committee was formed and work was begun to raise funds for a larger and more expensive shaft.

Mr. L. N. Archer was selected to design and erect the monument. He gives now a conservative estimate of the value of the monument as \$4,000, although his bid was below this price, his idea being to aid the ladies and to keep the contract within the hands of a local firm. The ladies consider themselves peculiarly fortunate in having so generous an offer made them.

The Monument. The monument stands as a straight shaft on a die and cap. On the die are the inscriptions and the designs, the crossed sabers for the cavalry, the muskets for the infantry and the anchor for the navy. On the four corners of the base are balls, representing the artillery. The inscription on one side reads: "The manner of their death was the crowning glory of their lives."—Jefferson Davis.

The other inscription is on the front and reads: "To the memory of the Confederate soldiers and sailors. Erected by Pelham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Birmingham, Alabama, April 26th, 1905."

An Average Man. "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, says the Chicago Chronicle, was asked at a meeting of the Professional Woman's league if she could tell just what was the meaning of the expression, "An average man." "Of course, I can," she promptly replied. "I think an average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office, but when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head, just so he can make up the average."

An Extended Sonnet. "He doesn't display much originality in his poems." "Doesn't he?" He wrote a sonnet with twenty-three lines the other day. If that isn't original, what do you call it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The sight of birds is extraordinary, and the simple fact that the eye of a hawk or pigeon is larger than the whole brain, gives some idea of what their powers of vision must be.

mington, Alabama, April 26th, 1905." Mrs. J. A. Rountree is now president of Pelham Chapter, with Mrs. A. A. Clisby as secretary and Miss Sophia Wittichen treasurer.

The committee on the program for the unveiling were Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. A. A. Clisby and Mrs. John Lewis.

Railroad Earnings in Alabama.

The table of statistics published below, which has been carefully compiled from the reports of the several railroads named to the railroad commission for the year 1903, shows that there are 23,531 employees in Alabama, and that they receive an average daily compensation of \$1.73. The railroads therefore pay out daily in Alabama to their employees \$40,708.63; monthly, \$1,221,258.90; annually, \$14,655,106.80. This money of course remains in Alabama and is expended by these employees in the different communities where they reside. It is estimated that the railroads received during that year approximately only \$9,205,185.99 from their local traffic, and it will be seen therefore that the railroads paid out to their employees \$5,449,920.81 more money than they received from their domestic business. This excess was, of course, paid out of the interstate earnings. It should not be forgotten also that these railroads buy, as fuel for their engines in the Birmingham district large quantities of coal, and also buy steel rails, iron and other equipments, which amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and to this should be added the cost of depots, etc. The railroads also pay about six hundred thousand dollars annually for state and county taxes, about \$160,000.00 of this goes direct to the public school fund, and about \$54,000 to the soldier tax, and the remainder, \$266,000, into the general fund. They also pay about \$13,000 license tax which is used to defray the salaries and expenses of the railroad commission of the state. It should be remembered that all of this money remains in Alabama and will cover approximately all the earnings of the railroads in Alabama.

These figures and facts should be given careful consideration by all those who are now studying the transportation problem in this state. The table referred to is as follows:

Name of Railroad.	No. of Employees.	Average Daily Compensation.
Ala. & Fla. Div. L. & N.	157	\$1.32
Ala. Great Southern	1,315	1.57
Ala. Mineral L. & N.	560	1.63
Atlantic Coast Line	1,669	1.73
Bham & Atlantic	178	1.47
Bham Mineral	329	1.30
Bham, Selma & N. O.	171	1.17
Bham Southern	641	1.81
Canton, Aberdeen & N.	9	1.96
Ill. C.	9	1.36
Chattanooga South	28	1.15
Chattahoochee Valley	28	1.15
Cent. of Ga.	1,962	1.59
East & West S. A. L.	296	1.52
K. C. & M. & B.	589	1.91
Lafayette Railway	50	1.53
Mobile & Bayshore	52	1.53
Mobile & Montgomery	1,375	1.86
Mobile & Ohio	1,449	1.97
Montgomery & Prattville	32	1.79
M. & G. C. C.	131	1.68
N. C. & S. T. C.	482	1.83
Nashville & Decatur	130	2.02
Nashville, F. & S.	81	1.61
N. O. & M. Div. L. & N.	841	1.77
Northern of Alabama	254	1.66
Southern Ala. L. & N.	369	1.53
Ga. & Ala. S. A. L.	369	1.71
Southern Railway	4,386	1.71
South & North L. & N.	8,445	1.68
Western of Alabama	512	1.68
Total	23,531	\$51.93

Average daily pay	\$ 1.73
Daily compensation to employees in Alabama	40,708.63
Monthly compensation to employees in Alabama	1,221,258.90
Yearly compensation to employees in Alabama	14,655,106.80
Total receipts from intra-state business	9,205,185.99
Excess of employees' wages over receipts	5,449,920.81

The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala., April 25, 1905.

Infant Murdered—Mother Arrested.

Decatur, Ala.—Intense interest has been aroused over the sensational announcement that a male child a few days old has been found with its throat cut from ear to ear. Clara Glenn, a white servant in a family living about three miles west of this place, is said to be the mother, and a well-known man has been named as the child's father. The supposed mother has been charged with the murder. A coroner's jury is investigating.

Gas Pressure Is Strong.

Huntsville, Ala.—The pressure of gas in the latest gas well of the New York-Alabama Oil Company, near Green, has been tested and found to be 150 pounds to the inch. The company has three wells within a square mile in the northern part of Madison county, and is setting up drilling machinery on the site of another.

Close to the old Ausvaldsnals church, on Karmoen Island, Norway, and leaning toward it, is a stone pillar about twenty-five feet high called the "Virgin Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local parson, whenever he imagines that his point is getting nearer to the sacred building, promptly mounts the pillar and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely finish.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED

Texas Tornado Almost Razes Laredo—Call for Help for Homeless and Injured.

FINE SEMINARY BLOWN DOWN.

Damage Extends Over the Whole City and Telegraphic Communication Is Entirely Cut Off.

Laredo, Tex.—Later details from the tornado which struck this city Saturday evening indicate that first reports were by no means exaggerated, either as to the number of lives sacrificed or the financial damage resulting. Scores of people were injured and are being attended by the various physicians.

It will be impossible to state the number of the injured, but it is not believed that many deaths will result from injuries.

The number killed is sixteen in this city. Among the dead are:

The Dead. Juan Guerrero, aged 45. Julia Guerrero, aged 1. Savana Guerrero, aged 22. Guerrero, missing.

Unknown man, servant Laredo seminary.

Palitio Unicio, aged 55.

Juanita Jaramilla, aged 13.

Unknown man, employed in the Bruno hotel.

S. Munoz, aged 50.

Three members of a family named Trejo.

One woman and two boys, aged 8 and 9 years respectively, named Barera.

Miss Gayetan, aged 17 years.

Four of the first mentioned were employed on the ranch of George Woodman. They were all crushed to death by the falling in of the heavy walls of the adobe house which they occupied. The others mentioned in the list met their fate in a like manner.

The damage wrought at the Laredo seminary is severe. Not one of the group of magnificent buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The barracks, the primary building, Emery hall and the chapel were damaged 50 to 75 per cent. The escape from death of the teachers at present quartered in the institution is considered miraculous, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were completely demolished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teachers, was heroically rescued by several young cadets, students of the institution. They lowered her by a rope from a second story. She was badly bruised.

The Mexican National hospital building had the roof lifted from the edifice and it will require much time to replace the building for patients.

Whole Town Has Suffered.

A trip through the town fails to show a locality that has not suffered more or less from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chimneys and walls and debris of all imaginable kinds strewn the streets.

The city authorities have set diligently at work cleaning away the wreckage of the storm, and at a late hour the city is beginning to assume its customary tranquil appearance. Linemen are at work endeavoring to straighten out the tangle of wires, and it is believed that within two days the electric light service can be resumed. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communication, at least partially within two days.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande river, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not officially known how many dead or injured there are, but in an interview tonight, a city official of that place stated there were five dead that he knew of, although rumor has it that ten lives were lost. The five known dead added to the list of dead on this side of the river would bring the number of dead in both cities up to twenty-one persons.

The storm made its appearance from the southwest in the neighborhood of Lampasas, Mexico, 72 miles from this city, and it is reported that great havoc was wrought in that locality, although it is not thought that any loss of life resulted.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States marine hospital service, has placed 150 tents with bedding, etc., at the disposal of the homeless.

Mayor Appeals for Aid.

Austin, Tex.—The following communication from Mayor Sanchez, of Laredo, addressed to Governor Lanham, was received:

"Laredo appeals to you and through you to the good people of Texas for immediate aid in our great misfortune of last evening. The cyclone wrought untold damage to this city. Several lives were lost, and distressing conditions prevail. It is impossible just now to state the extent of the loss of life and the damage to property, but we have seen enough to satisfy us that we need immediate assistance to relieve the suffering and the homeless."

In response to this request Governor Lanham issued a general appeal for help, expressing the wish that Texas in general would be liberal and prompt in their help.

Gen. Fitz Lee Dead. Washington, D. C.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here Friday night from an attack of apoplexy, which he suffered early Friday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in at least a partial recovery from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack, during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death.

The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel, who came into the room for a moment.

In the room where he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee was blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 63 years of age.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Eliza, Jackson county, Sarah E. Smith; Pruittton, Lauderdale county, Albert S. Good; Durrow, Pickens county, James D. Duckworth. John M. Thompson, Mountsboro, Etowah county, vice L. M. White, removed.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Dawson, DeKalb county, routes 1 and 2, population 811, houses 193; Jemison, Chilton county, route 3, population 357, houses 85; Odenville, St. Clair county, route 1, population 549, houses 122; Town Creek, Lawrence county, route 1, population 700, houses 165; Clio, Barber county, routes 2 and 3, population 1,305, houses 290; Ragland, St. Clair county, route 1, population 672, houses 160.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro, route 1, William A. Darnier, carrier; Claude D. McBride, substitute. Boaz, route 5, Rufus C. Beaver, carrier; Ernest E. Beaver, substitute; route 6, Floyd W. Duffey, carrier; Mrs. Wallie C. Duffey, substitute. Jasper, route 2, Daniel J. Duffey, carrier; Henry P. Gaines, substitute. Waterloo, route 1, Clarence L. Humphrey, carrier; Thomas W. Humphrey, substitute.

Bank Is Robbed.

Port Worth, Tex.—A special from Shawnee, Okla., says that at Kendrick, thirty-five miles north of Shawnee, on the Santa Fe railroad, the Kendrick state bank was entered by robbers. Two men stood guard outside. The robbers were discovered at their work at the state bank, and a fight between the guards and citizens began. The noise of firing attracted other citizens. A lively fusillade occurred in which one citizen was hurt, but not fatally. The robbers escaped toward the south, carrying between \$450 and \$500 about \$60 in nickels and the rest in silver.

They rode south and then returned into Indian Territory. Bloodhounds are to be brought to Kendrick from Wichita to be used in the chase.

New Field of Counterfeiting.

San Francisco, Cal.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

Earth Shocks Felt in France.

Lyons, France.—Earth shocks were felt here and at Pontarlier and Gex between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Senator Bacon Sails.

New York.—United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Princess Irene.

Policeman Shot.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a pistol duel on a crowded street here Saturday night, after ten shots were fired between Policemen James Harris and Nelson Brokton and Harry Tracy, a noted negro outlaw, all three were wounded, and it is feared that Harris' wounds may prove fatal.

Vessel Loaded With Phosphate.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Further news was received from the wrecked steamship Gaditano, which sunk Thursday night at the entrance of Withlacoochee river. The cargo on board consisted of 3,000 tons of hard rock phosphate and was bound for Manchester, England. Mr. Sudlow, Lloyd's agent, will proceed to the wreck to see what the chance is for saving the cargo and raising the vessel, both being heavily insured through Lloyd's.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Woman Killed by Lightning.

Eutaw, Ala.—Mrs. R. R. Cameron, the wife of a prominent citizen of the western part of this county, was struck and killed by lightning Saturday morning.

Students Are Held Up.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Two students of the university had a rather exciting experience in the way of a hold up on their return to barracks Saturday night. As they were approaching the little strip of woods just before reaching the campus two men stepped in front of them and called hands up. The young men, however, who were not armed, jumped behind a tree and then ran to Professor Brownell's residence, where they borrowed a pistol and telephoned for the police. Nothing could be seen of the highwaymen, however, when search was made. This is the second affair of this kind that has happened to students in the past several months.

Bold Highwayman Caught.

Selma, Ala.—Saturday a constable of Ponce precinct brought to the county jail Claudius Taylor, a negro, charging him with highway robbery. Thursday night while W. T. Weisinger and his clerk, W. T. Andrews, were in the store at Longs, Ala., about twenty-five miles from the city, a man with his face and arms covered with smut sprang into the store and with drawn pistol made them hold up their hands, and then got out of the store. The robber then took the cash drawer containing about \$40 and left before the two men could get weapons and return. A little negro boy, who was in the store, told Mr. Weisinger upon his return that the robber was none other than Claudius Taylor, a yellow negro, who had blackened his face.

The tracks of the robber were followed, and it was found where he had spent the night near his store, and he was arrested, and was identified by both Mr. Weisinger and the clerk.

About three weeks ago a negro, with his face full of smut, stopped in the store at Longs and asked Mr. Andrews if he would not give him \$5 in currency for that amount of silver. The young man got the bill out of the drawer, when the negro grabbed the money and darted out of the store, at the same time flourishing a pistol. It is thought that the robber of the previous occasion and of Thursday night were one and the same party.

Raising Money to Build Electric Line.

Selma, Ala.—A large crowd attended the citizens' meeting Friday night at the court house to discuss the proposed electric car line from Selma to Marion. Delegations from Marion and smaller towns were present and the Marion delegation stated that they had raised \$16,000 and right-of-way for the line. Felix had raised \$5,200 and secured right-of-way in that neighborhood, and T. L. Barker, of Summerfield, who is securing the right-of-way in Dallas, said that every land owner would give the line a right-of-way and that he would give the line twenty acres near Summerfield for a park.

G. L. Waller, chairman of the subscription committee for Selma, said his committee had accomplished comparatively nothing, as they were waiting to see what Marion would do. Seven citizens of the meeting then subscribed \$3,000, and the Selma committee promised to go to work securing subscriptions immediately.

Leg Broken by a Fall.

Florence, Ala.—J. C. Smith, a transfer wagon driver, fell from his wagon. The wagon upset as it was crossing a railroad track and several rocks in it fell on Smith and broke his leg.

Destruction by Storm.

Huntsville, Ala.—A severe wind and rain storm worked destruction here Saturday, blowing down telephone, telegraph and electric wires and big shade trees. The parapet was blown from the Stegall hotel and a negro woman was fatally injured.

Killed in Reader Mine.

Bessemer, Ala.—M. L. Warren was killed in the Reader ore mine while at work on the pumps, by a car of ore passing over him on its way up the slope. Warren was a pump-tender, and was making some small repairs on the pipes or machinery, and was kneeling on the track. The car was being drawn up the slope by the hoisting engine, and the unfortunate man either did not know it to be coming, or did not realize its proximity, and was cut down before he could make his escape. He died one hour after the accident.

Hail Two Inches in Diameter.

Bessemer, Ala.—Bessemer and vicinity was visited by a severe hail storm, the hail being very heavy in many places, injuring gardens and knocking off fruit. The hail stones were large, several measured being two inches in diameter, and from the height of the cloud the stones falling with such force as to break windows and cause horses to run away.

New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations have been certified to the secretary of state: Certificate of the incorporation of the Mortgage Bond Company, of New York; capital, \$2,000,000. Clem Gazzam, of Birmingham, is the Alabama agent. McClure Lumber Company, Detroit, Mich., capital, \$40,000. Alabama agent, Charles F. McClure, Eutaw. Montevallo-Dogwood Coal Company, officers in Atlanta; capital, \$10,000. The Alabama agent is E. S. Lyman, Montevallo. Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company, Huntsville; capital, \$500,000; incorporators, E. L. Hampton and others. Coal is to be mined and handled. Union Pleasure Club, Mobile; capital not given; incorporators, R. L. Haye and others. Object, social and literary, benevolent and pleasure.

Dies From Overheat.

Gadsden, Ala.—G. H. Saye, of Dawson, DeKalb county, died very suddenly from the effects of becoming overheated. He was out several weeks ago fighting a forest fire when he became overheated. From this he contracted a cold which quickly developed into pneumonia and caused his death in three days.

Will Hang in June.

Gadsden, Ala.—Bob Watts, charged with the murder of old man Purd Winkle, tried, found guilty and the death sentence pronounced, will be hanged on the 2nd day of June, 1905. Watts will not make a fight for his life, but will take the sentence of the court and die by hanging.

Murdered and Robbed.

Fruthtree, Ala.—Andrew Sunberg, an old bachelor, about 60 years old, living alone one-half mile north of here, was found dead Friday, lying on the floor with a bullet wound on the body. There is no clue as yet.

A coroner's inquest was held and rendered a verdict that he came to his death by having been shot by a pistol held in the hands of another person. It is supposed the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, as no money was found on his person. A small drawer where he kept his change was ransacked, and a fine gold watch is missing. Search was made and in another drawer was found a pocketbook containing \$122 in currency and about \$8,000 in bank deposit certificates and notes.

One Killed and One Injured.

Florence, Ala.—J. C. Smith, a driver for a local transfer line, was the victim of a peculiar accident Friday. He was hauling a load of stone in front of the Southern depot, and just as he crossed the railroad track he attempted to jump from the wagon. As he did so his foot caught in a large stone, and he fell, the stone falling on top of him. His leg was broken above the knee and he sustained other painful injuries. A sustabont on the steamer J. T. Reeder, which was anchored near the Southern bridge Friday was drowned while attempting to board the steamer.

Hail Storm.

Bridgeport, Ala.—A hail storm which almost destroyed all growing crops in this community and which came near causing the death of several citizens, occurred Thursday, extending over a belt of about four miles wide, and lasting from twenty to thirty minutes. The hail stones were nearly as large as hen's eggs.

Cotton and many other crops were almost entirely destroyed. Most of the standing corn was also battered down.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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 One copy six months, .50
 One copy three months, .25

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Columbiana, May 4, 1905.

Geo. B. Ward was elected Mayor of Birmingham Monday.

General Fitzhugh Lee died in Washington on April 28th.

The special school tax election will be held on Monday, May 29th.

Talk is cheap but it takes something besides gas to build up a town.

The Alabama Press Association will meet in Sylacauga some time in July.

From what we can learn the peach and apple crop was not all killed by the late frost.

The Methodist church will be completed in a few days, and the building will be a neat one.

Every farmer in the country should realize ten cents a pound for his cotton, and not a cent less.

In a mine explosion near Wilburton, Indian Territory, last Saturday, thirteen men were killed.

On account of the heavy rains during the month of April, the farmers in this county are behind with their work.

The time will soon be at hand when every city and town of any importance will own their electric light plants and water works.

The streets and bridges of the city need repairing, and by all means a sidewalk should be built from the court house to the cemetery.

There are several vacant lots in Columbiana, and if the owners would sell them we would get a few more new houses, which are badly needed.

It seems that some of the Life Insurance Companies are getting mixed up. The have so much money they are fussing about what to do with it.

The price of everything is high except cotton, and every farmer that can, should not plant much acreage. This is only way to get a fair price for cotton.

The farmers throughout the county, or at least some of them, have corn and peas to sell, which shows that they are not depending on cotton for surplus money.

A man by the name of Will Manning, has been sentenced to death at Greenville, Tex., for poisoning his wife with strychnine. The deadly medicine was administered to a frog, which killed it in a few minutes, going to show that the strychnine killed the woman. They say the frog's testimony convicted man.

There are some millions of independent voters now. Thirty years ago there was not a corporal's guard of them. Not far from a hundred thousand of the men who voted for Dunne for mayor of Chicago the other day, voted for him not because of his politics, but because they believed he favored the principle that the people should own their own railroads now, not after awhile. The same one hundred thousand men voted against Judge Dunn's party last fall. This is encouraging. But the people must advance another step before they will get very much of what they want and are entitled to—they must unite.—Missouri World.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

What women particularly like about whist is they can have such nice, exciting talks while the game is going on.

A woman can have a great deal of enjoyment pretending to herself that her married life is as happy as she pretends it is to others.

Of Interest to Cotton Growers.

Editor Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say to the President and Secretary of each beat organization of the Southern Cotton Association to prepare a duplicate copy of the membership of their respective beats on enrollment sheets that have been furnished each of them, and forward same to me at once so that I may be able to report to the Secretary of the State organization. The real members are those who have paid their initiation fee.

By a careful study of the constitution and by-laws of this Association the officers can readily determine what reports have to be made to the county organization.

If I can assist anyone in regard to information wanted I am ready to lend a helping hand whenever I am commanded.

I want to say further that, as many people have sold their cotton and are still selling, it seems discouraging to many of us, but nevertheless, we must remember that we can't expect to command anything great in so short a time. We must begin now to sow that we may be able to reap when the next harvest time comes. If we wait until harvest time to sow seeds can we expect to reap anything? Why certainly not.

Many who are selling their cotton are almost forced to sell to settle off their obligations. Others have become excited for fear the price will not be any better, thus violating their pledges and promises to their fellowman.

The boogar-boo's made by some of the papers that the acreage will not be reduced, and that there is more fertilizer being used under cotton than that of last year has scared a great many cotton holders, and indeed it seems like something to be scared for, but there is quite a contrast in the reports of those papers and some of our leading farm journals, which lend their influence to the interest of the farmers.

The fact is, I believe, that the acreage will be reduced considerably except in some few localities, and no doubt a great deal of commercial fertilizers are being used. But according to reports a large percentage of it is being used in truck farming and under corn.

Really I think it would be better for the price of cotton to remain low and the cotton growers to remain scared until the cotton planting season is over. Then perhaps many would reduce the acreage that would not otherwise. There fore raising more hog and hominy, living at home independent of trusts and monopolies.

G. D. BALDWIN,
 Sec. Shelby Co. Organization
 S. C. A.

Poverty in England.

A wise man, and his name is Dennis, has an article in the April number of Everybody's Magazine to prove that free trade has created in England that poverty-stricken mass of humanity which he includes under the general name of "Holligan."

According to Mr. Robert Hunter, the Holligans of the United States aggregate 10,000,000, and we haven't had any free trade, either.

Evidently the wise Mr. Dennis has not located the true cause of poverty in England.

It was famine, and the high price of bread which forced Sir Robert Peel to abandon protection and to carry free trade into effect. Bread was cheapened and the cost of living reduced.

Did that inflict such great misery on the poor.

If the wise Mr. Dennis will study the subject more thoroughly he will probably reach the conclusion that poverty in England is the product of land monopoly, a vicious financial system and a governmental establishment in which a lot of hereditary blood-suckers pray upon the body politic.

Free trade is the law of nature; it never did, and never can produce national misery, poverty or decadence.—Watson's Magazine.

A Good Suggestion.

A. B. Good Suggestion.
 Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. It seems to get the right spot instantly, he says. For sale by Williams Bros.

What Will the Result Be?

There are 600,000 policyholders in the Equitable Life Assurance society, with 2,500,000 ultimate beneficiaries. The invested savings aggregate \$400,000,000. That \$400,000,000 is being used to supply the gamblers on the stock market with funds. It is first handed over to a trust company "which is composed of the officers of life insurance company, and by them lent to the gamblers. This fund constantly increases, and if the people continue to deposit with such companies their savings as heretofore, there is going to be produced a condition of affairs in this United States such as the world never before knew.

Will the whole population lapse into an insane idleness and let the life insurance companies do all their investing for them? Will it end in a sort of socialism where the insurance companies will take the place of a paternal government and provide for all the wants without any exertion on the part of the people?

The investment of millions by trust companies created out of the directorate of the life insurance companies, will, if the thing goes on, soon be billions instead of millions. That is a situation that economists have so far not taken into consideration. What will the result be?—Independent.

The First Kiss.

From the Pocatontos, Ark., Star.
 The greatest surprise to a girl who gets kissed the first time is that there is no taste to it.—Pocatontos Times.

No taste to it? Well, by the hen feathers on Cupid's dart, but the Times man must be color blind in the palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like a double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago, when we lost our teeth and our cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear and ended with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to the first kiss? Great Scotts! It would make a wooden cigar Indian's hair curl and his tonails quiver in ecstasy. The Times man must be an ice house.

To Our Policy Holders.

It affords me pleasure to inform you that through our agents, The Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia did more good, relieved more widows and orphans in 1904 than did any two old line companies in Georgia, and at one-seventh of the cost to policy holders. In Georgia last year \$64,060.00 was paid to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia. It cost the policy holders the sum of \$5.69 on an average to carry \$1,000.00. That was an exceedingly small amount to pay for \$1,000.00 when old line or stock companies have been advertising and placing literature in the hands of their agents to the effect that insurance could not be sold for less than they were selling it and be safe insurance. The falsity is here exposed by the actual experience of a company that is run honestly and economically. All this money that has been collected has been kept at home and paid to home people by home people.

While we wrote over \$800,000.00 of insurance in February 1905, we should put our shoulder to the wheel and make 1905 a record breaker.

We are now operating in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

JOHN A. DARWIN,
 General Manager.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Williams Bros.

A flirtation is where each pretends to mean it, and, whichever one does, the other doesn't.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Williams Bros.

Memorial.

On Monday afternoon of last week at 8 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McClinton and claimed for its victim their daughter, Vera, aged 19 years, two months and one day. The deceased leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She became a member of the M. E. church at Good Hope a few years ago, of which she was a consistent member until her death.

It is sad indeed to give her up and know that we can never see her bright and smiling face again, but we trust that our loss is her eternal gain. God in his wisdom knew best and took her from this world of pain and care to that blessed abode where there is no sorrow, and we know that if we are faithful to the end that when we lay down this life that she will welcome us at the pearly gates of Heaven.

The interment took place at the Johnson cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in this sad hour of grief, and may God's richest blessings rest on them.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wake to weep
 A calm and undisturbed repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes.

A SCHOOLMATE.

Notice.

On Friday May 12th, 1905, all interested are requested to meet at the Harpersville grave yard early in the morning with tools for the purpose of cleaning off same, and on Saturday the 13th there will be memorial services and the following program will be rendered. Don't forget the time:

Memorial Services to be held at Harpersville on the 13th day of May, 1905:

10:30 A. M. Welcome Address—C. H. Florey.
 Response—R. P. Tucker.
 10:30 A. M. Song Service.
 11:00 A. M. Remembering Our Dead—John J. Haynes.
 11:30 A. M. Song, "He Fought For a Cause He Thought Was Right"—H. E. Whitaker.
 12:30 M. Adjourn for Dinner.
 1:30 P. M. Song Service.
 1:30 P. M. What is a Memorial Service and Why Should We Observe it?—J. L. Peters.
 2:30 P. M. Marching to cemetery and decorating the graves.
 3:00 P. M. Memorial Address at the grave of Yum Yun, Tennessee, U. S. A. writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Williams Bros.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?
 Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after a while the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. A. writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Williams Bros.

From Farmer.

Editor Advocate:
 Please allow me space in your paper to correct a statement that was in your paper, the issue of the 20th of April, announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Kelley to Mr. Ben Harper. It was false and was signed W. F. I suppose it was intended for me, as it was written at Farmer, and there is no one else with those initials in this neighborhood. I did not write it or authorize any one else to do so.

WILEY PEARSON.

Terrific Race With Death.
 "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began the use of Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., price 50c.

NOTICE!

Under and by virtue of an order and decree rendered by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of Probate in and for Shelby County, Alabama, we will sell on the premises of the late C. H. Strain, on the 22nd day of May, 1905, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property:

Eight head of mules, one cow and calf, one hog, about 160 bushels of corn, about 3 tons of hay, about 75 bushels of oats and four set of double harness. Terms cash.

WILLIAM STRAIN,
 MRS. MAGGIE BRITT,
 Administrators,

A nice thing to give up in Lent is flowers and candy for your best girl.

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We are going to make a big EXCITEMENT SALE. This will be the greatest sale ever held in Columbiana. The bargains we offer will excite you.

Thousands and thousands of dollars of High Class Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers, Men's High and Low Cut Black, Tan and White Shoes, Laddies Ready-To-Wear Garments, Millinery, and Ladies and Mens Furnishings. Also an immense line of Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, Buggies, Etc. This sale will be Packed and Jammed with Bargains in great confusion. The up-to-date establishment of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., will save you Big Money in this sale. So fill your pockets with silver dollars and be on hand SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 6th, at 9 A. M. when this BIG SALE begins. Space will not admit to quote you our Numerous Cut Prices, but they are in the store for you and will be quoted in next weeks issue.

A WORLD OF BARGAINS FOR CASH ONLY!

Notice.

All interested in the graveyard at Mt. Calvary are requested to meet there on Thursday morning, May 11th, and on Sunday, May 14th, there will be memorial service and the following program will be rendered:

9:00 A. M. Devotional exercises—G. W. Stone.
 Object of memorial service—Rev. C. D. Brooks and J. W. Shaw.
 Sermon on resurrection—Revs. O. P. Bently and C. W. O'Hara.
 Life—Rev. B. C. Hughes.
 Joy—Rev. C. W. Martin.
 Experience in christian life—J. A. Shirley.
 When we meet to part no more—J. B. Farrell and Rev. Albert Messer.
 Judgement—N. M. Davis.
 All are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Waxhatchie.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Era Sunday.

We are glad to state that Charlie Morrow, who has been sick with fever, is improving.

Abe Smith was the guest of Miss Lottie Armstrong Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis on April 27th, a son.

Miss Minnie Murphy was the guest of Miss Della Armstrong Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Farr is visiting relatives at Lynch.

Lee Henderson and family were the guests of G. L. Brumstrong's family Sunday.

John Peoples was the escort of Miss Minnie Peoples Sunday.

Eddie Atchison attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

Robert Coker and family visited Mr. Choat and family near Columbiana Sunday.

OLD MA ID.

Saved by Dynamite.
 Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and is gripe. At Latham Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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Special School Tax Election Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Two hundred or more of the qualified electors, who are free holders of said Shelby County, having petitioned the Commissioners Court, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of levying a special tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in said county, for the support of the public schools of said county, said tax to continue for four consecutive years beginning with the year 1905, and the Commissioners Court having ordered that said election be held, I, R. F. Cox, Sheriff of Shelby County, do hereby give notice that said election will be held at the various polling places in said county on Monday the 29th day of May, 1905, for the purpose of determining whether said tax shall be levied.

At said election the elector who favors said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "For Proposed Taxation" and the elector who opposes said taxation shall make a cross mark "X" before the words "Against Proposed Taxation," printed on ballot for said election.

Witness my hand, this the 25th day of April, 1905.

R. F. Cox,
 Sheriff Shelby County.

Men never quit bad habits; they change them.

J. L. PETERS,

Attorney at-law and
 Solicitor in Chancery.
 COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

G. B. WALKER,

Attorney and Councillor
 — At-Law —
 COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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A subscriber to the Southern Agriculturist secured the original seed from an old Indian in Northwest Texas. After experimenting with it seven years he wrote that paper: "With good ground and care it will make from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre, and planted thick and cut stalk and all it will make more feed and better feed than anything I ever saw. The old Indian said poultry fed on it would never have the cholera. I have not lost a fowl with cholera since I have been raising it. It also pops beautifully." This article brought hundreds of requests for seed, and now only a few bushels are left. Send 10c for a 3 months' trial subscription to Southern Agriculturist, 39 C. B. Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., and you will get 100 seed by return mail, also details of \$50 prize seed-growing contest.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$38,559.61	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 448.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 924.45
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 970.13
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 27.13
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 9,178.85	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 24,435.06
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 4,774.95	
Currency..... 3,204.00	
Gold..... 302.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,560.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 8,110.57	
Total..... \$71,138.63	Total..... \$71,138.63

State of Alabama,)
County of Shelby.)

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

Variable Routes

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TO

Southern Baptist Convention.

For the accommodation of delegates and visitors to the above Convention the Frisco System takes pleasure in announcing that tickets reading via these lines from Memphis to Kansas City will be accepted for Return Passage via St. Louis, and upon Deposit of Ticket with Joint Validating Agent at St. Louis and payment of 50 cents valuing fee a stop over of 5 days can be secured. This arrangement is made for the purpose of enabling those who may desire to attend the Northern Baptist Anniversary which convene at St. Louis immediately after the close of the Kansas City Convention. Special train will leave Memphis 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 10th, Arriving at Kansas City 9:30 A. M. Thursday, May 11th. Through Sleepers, Chair Cars and Dining Cars. For full particulars address

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THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

County court will convene on the 15th of May.

Henry Chapman spent Friday in Birmingham.

Hubbard Dykes, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Roper, of Weldon, gave us a call last Thursday.

Prof. J. W. Moore, of Weldon, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Tallant, was on the sick list several days last week.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, was in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. Will McEwen, of Fourmile, was a visitor in town Saturday.

W. F. Bridges, of Fourmile, was in town Thursday a short while.

Prof. John Stone, of Calvary, was in town a short while Thursday.

Sam Wallace, of Selma, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday after being in session four weeks.

J. H. Mason, will soon have his two story brick building completed.

Miss Linnie Seal returned from a visit to friends near Montevallo Tuesday.

C. C. Whitson, Esq., of Talladega, was in the city Friday on business.

Prof. J. C. Hsper, of East Saginaw, was in town a short while Saturday.

Henry Robertson visited relatives near Wilsonville Friday and Saturday.

S. J. Rape, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Saturday afternoon.

John H. Grimes and wife, of Coalville, were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

D. G. Richardson, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

N. M. Davis and A. J. Kendrick, of Coalville were among the visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Christian and family have moved to the residence vacated by E. W. Burt.

W. F. Thetford, Esq., of Montgomery, spent a few days here last week on business.

Mrs. Howard Latham returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Talladega and Calais.

Mrs. Leo Friedberger, returned Saturday from a visit to Columbus, Ga., and Jackson's Gap.

M. M. Bates, of Shelby, was in town Thursday, and while here subscribed for the Advocate.

Miss Lillie Spence, of Good water, was the guest of Miss Edna Nelson Friday and Saturday.

E. S. Lyman, Esq., of Montevallo, was in the city Thursday and Friday on professional business.

Ed. Barnett, who has been working at Wilton as night operator, is at home with the mumps.

Dr. J. W. Shoff, of Columbus, Ga., preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night of last week.

The following gentleman from Calera attended circuit court here last Thursday: J. R. Cargile, C. H. Fields, B. J. Holcombe, Dr. C. Oliver and W. C. Wade.

E. W. Burt and family left last Friday for Collinsville, Ala., their future home. They will stop over at Ensley a few days to visit the family of Gordon DuBose before going to Collinsville.

The case of the State vs. George Porter, charged with the killing of J. W. McMahon at Shelby Springs last summer, was tried in circuit court last week, and the jury rendered a verdict Saturday morning giving him fifteen years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

FOUR PAPERS FOR \$2.00.
The Weekly Constitution, Sunday South, Southern Agriculturist and the Peoples Advocate. Now is the time to subscribe. Send all orders to the Advocate office.

C. A. Glaze, of Beat 10, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Parker was sick a few days last week.

I Gordon spent a few hours at Shelby Springs Sunday.

Sunday and Monday reminded us of winter time again.

J. H. Robertson was on the sick list several days last week.

J. L. Peters, Esq., spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

J. S. Jackson and W. P. Lovett, of Fourmile were in town Monday.

Our merchants all report that they had a good business Saturday.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in the city Monday on business.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday a short while.

Miss Emma Abercrombie is visiting relatives and friends at Elyton.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, visited his family here Saturday and Sunday.

Our people are amusing themselves this week riding the merry-go-round.

Miss Eunice Brown, of East Saginaw, was in the city Monday shopping.

Geo. E. Mason has a position traveling out of Birmingham for a tobacco firm.

Rev. Joseph Duglinson will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. George Mason, of near Talladega Springs, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Georgia Glaze, of Creswell, visited the family of J. T. McMillin a few days last week.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson returned last Thursday from a visit to South Carolina and other points.

We learn that a tan yard will be put up here and that a Columbian citizen will be at the back of it.

On account of a freight wreck at Burnsville Sunday, the north-bound passenger train was over five hours late.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to Howard College Monday.

Rev. Geo. Duglinson and wife, of Talladega, visited their son, Rev. Joseph Duglinson, here Saturday and Sunday.

The city council was in session Monday morning and much business was transacted. The council will meet again next Monday to elect two marshals.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbian Mercantile Company. Remember the date the Big Excitement Sale begins, Saturday, May 6.

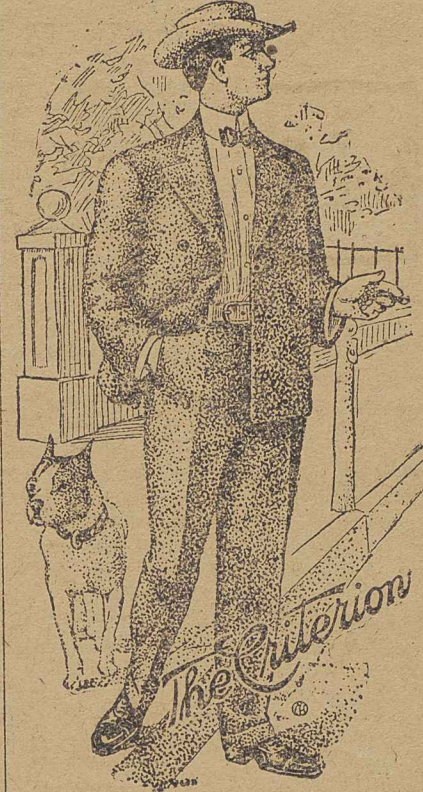
Lee Seal's steam riding gallery is in town, and is located on Main street near the court house. If you want a good ride for 5 cents all you have to do is to get on and the conductor will do the rest.

Rev. Mr. Walton, President of Isbell College at Talladega, preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Fliun, of Birmingham, preaching at the night service.

The following persons from here attended the Sunday School Association of beats 8 and 11 at Union Sunday: Rev. G. T. Harris, J. W. Johnston, Rev. J. G. Walker, J. J. Haynes, Cleveland Thomas and Misses Grace Walker, Annie Longshore and Dinnae Mae Rowe.

District Conference.
The District Conference will begin with a Missionary Institute on May 10th, at 2:30 P. M.

PROGRAM.
Our Missionary Motives--Rev. L. C. Branscombe.
Our Missionary Obligations--Rev. J. D. Ellis.
The Pastor and Missions--Rev. A. J. Notestine.
At 7:45 P. M. Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., our Junior Missionary Secretary, will address the Institute.
All the people are cordially invited to attend each session of the Institute.
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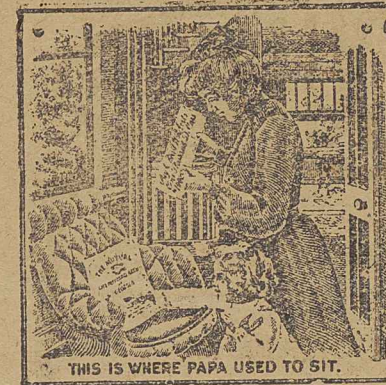
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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

INDORSEMENT OF JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE:

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the past six months as to the merits of the Association, and have reached the conclusion that it is the Safest and Cheapest Insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

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Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

First application written in Shelby County, April 26, 1904. We haven't had a single death in the Division and all it has cost the policy holders up to this time is their membership fee.

County Court.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of county court, which convenes on Monday, May 15th, 1905:

George N. Harless, J. H. McLane, W. M. Gates, C. H. Duglass, R. T. Hill, R. E. Lee, M. W. Borum, C. N. Blackerby, S. V. Glass, G. W. Thompson, A. M. C. Day, Daniel Lambert, W. W. Richardson, P. B. Lacy, R. N. Wilson, T. J. Stone, J. P. Scott, J. R. Hughes, G. W. Wooten, L. A. Howard, J. W. Lindsey, C. C. Stamps, S. W. Merrell, G. R. Templin.

Lynch.

D. R. Leonard went to Columbiana Saturday.
Charlie Davis spent last Wednesday in Dargin.

Mrs. Alice Mooney and children spent a part of last week with Charlie Davis and family.

D. H. Haywood had the misfortune of getting his blacksmith shop burned last Wednesday evening.

C. L. Mooney was at Lynch Saturday.

Abe Smith attended services at Mt. Era Sunday.

W. H.

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John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

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The Peruna Medicine Company,
Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth."

"During the Springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction."

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape."

Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it. If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strengthening.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna.
Peruna never fails them.

Curse of Idleness

By the Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.



In a recent address on the subject of amusements, a New York clergyman used these words:

"Let me say at the outset that there are some people that have no right to amusement, and they are the people whose business in life is to seek amusement."

It will be remembered that during his journey through Hell the great Dante happened to get his eyes on a class of whom it was said that they were "hated by God and by the enemies of God," hated by the good and bad, hated by everybody.

It was the same class that the clergyman had in mind—the class of the idle rich, who had nothing to do but to think of the ways by which they may amuse themselves.

They toil not, neither do they spin. In the great activities of the world they take no part. Their hands, their brains are idle. They are human drones.

Poor creatures! Let us pity them for in all the world there is no misery like that which is their constant lot. Their very idleness is a hell, their very satiety is weariness and sorrow.

Let them flit hither and thither, like the butterflies that they are, searching for the honey which they hope will relieve the bitterness of their pleasure-faded lives.

Don't hate them. They are beneath hating. Don't scold them. They are mentally so dead and morally so far gone that they would not know what your scolding meant.

Leave them, uncursed by you, to the round of their silly, senseless pleasures. It is a disgusting life that they are leading—disgusting as worthless—but it is all that they know anything about, all, perhaps, that they are fitted to follow.

In the meantime, the rest of us will heartily join in the slogan, "God bless the man who first invented work!"

Labor—the being steadily engaged with some useful, world-helping task—is the grandest thing under the sun.

No pleasure of the idle is equal to that which belongs to the man or woman who is doing something every day toward the material, moral and spiritual upbuilding of humanity.

To the worker life is real—beautifully, entrancingly real. The poorest laborer, honestly trying to do his humble part in the world's work, has, in the midst of his toil, the experience which not all the millions of the idle rich could buy.—The American.



THE starvation or food trust in the United States may be viewed as a huge octopus, or devil fish, spreading its tentacles over every stream of trade to clutch the necessary products that go to feed, nourish, and comfort the children of God. It has not only throttled the essential life of the people, but it has threatened the life of the government of this great republic.

It says to the people of the country, "Pay what we demand, give us our price, or otherwise you will have to go hungry. We control the food supply and the lighting. We are your masters, and what are you going to do about it?"

The answer to their boasts was given when the Supreme Court proclaimed them criminal conspirators. They are criminals before high Heaven's tribunal, and the human decision of a supreme court here on earth gives voice to the justice of Heaven and cries aloud for vengeance on those who have been defrauding the poor and laboring, to hoard up the means of indulging their avarice, greed, luxury, and other deadly sins. The handwriting has appeared on the wall, and the doom of unjust and illegal monopolies and trusts has been sounded.

I thank God that even at this late day men with clear visions are showing their sympathy for the multitude in their wrongs and their distresses, and are sounding the warning to the lethargic and the unjust to be roused from their slumber and blindness and see the truth of God's justice to all the people.

We have become so accustomed to the oil barons and the coal barons that we have lost sight of this greatest of all trusts, the Starvation Trust, monopolizing the nourishing food of the world. Its insatiable greed for gold, more gold, chilled all human sympathy for the rights and the wants of others. It has sought to make this a land, not of the free and the honest rich, but the land of the robber rich and the home of the industrial slaves.

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The crown of a human tooth is covered by a brilliant white cap of enamel.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of. See cough cure.—J. W. O'Donnell, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

The Norwegian corps of skaters is a body of soldiers armed with rifles.

Popular Cars.

The Pope-Hartford and Pope-Tribune gasoline cars and runabouts meet the specific demands of a large class of automobile users. They are simple in construction, free from complication and efficient. Prices from \$200 to \$3500. For their illustrated catalogues and descriptive matter, address Dept. A, Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.

A favorite dish with the Eskimos is ice cream made of seal oil.

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Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and carmen. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

Jan Ingenhousz discovered the respiration of plants.

The Family Physician.

Old Dr. Biggers', in the shape of his Huckleberry Cordial has been the family physician of many a home all over this country, where he has been known as "Doc" Biggers' and his children teething, Dysentery, Diarrhoea and Flux.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

Christian Huygens published his theory of undulation of light at 61.

TORTURING HUMOR

Body a Mass of Sores—Callot in Three Doctors But Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was being eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I had three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment, the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe. I would not be without Cuticura if it cost five dollars, instead of 75 cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Got Rich on Tips.

Francois Dumon, a French waiter, has just left Denver, on his way home to France, having made \$40,000 in tips in five years. Of this he made \$9000 last year at St. Louis. He speaks six languages. His father and grandfather were waiters all their lives, and he was brought up to the business. He is still a young man.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Straight-Lined by the Public Schools. A bright youngster answered an advertisement for an office boy in a store in the dry goods quarter, and was turned down because he wrote too good a hand. "It is a ledger hand, and you will never rise above the level of a bookkeeper," said the merchant.—New York Press.

The Everglades to be Drained.

It is proposed to reclaim the everglades, the great and practically unexplored region of Florida. The region contains about 3,000,000 acres and has never been thoroughly explored, though excursions have been made through it. It is believed that the land would be very valuable if drained. A company has been formed to undertake the work and a message in regard to the matter is expected from Governor Broward to the Florida state legislature. At present the state gets no revenue whatever from the region, while if the everglades were drained and a portion of the region put under cultivation the additional tax return would probably be large.

"Virgin Mary's Needle."

Close to the old Aegvaldsnals church, on Karmoen Island, Norway, and leaning toward it, is a stone pillar about twenty-five feet high called the "Virgin Mary's Needle." Tradition holds that when the pillar touches the church the world will come to an end. The superstitious local parson, whenever he imagines that its point is getting nearer to the sacred building, promptly mounts the pillar and chisels a bit off the top so as to save the world from an untimely finish.

Suicides in Berlin. There are more suicides in Berlin every year than in any other European city, and the figures show a steady increase, growing from 424 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants. Paris has 26, Vienna 23, Rome 18, and London 13.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acute discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad as a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

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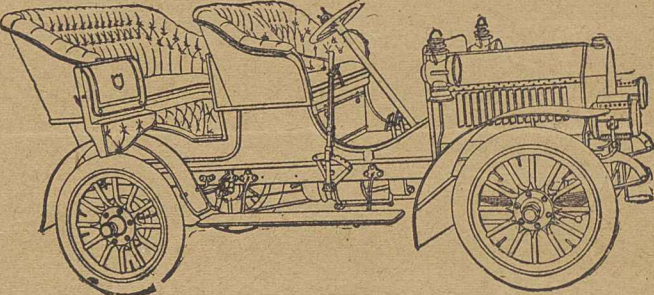
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A Growsome City.

Gwandu, a town in Africa, contains between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, and is surrounded by a palisade of poles, the top of every pole being crowned by a human skull. There are six gates, and the approach to each gate is laid with a pavement of human skulls, the tops being the only parts that show above ground. More than 2,000 skulls are used in the pavement leading up to each gate. The pavement is of snowy whiteness, polished to the smoothness of ivory by the daily passage of hundreds of naked feet.

New York Railway Tunnel.

Among the interesting facts about the new Pennsylvania railroad tunnel and terminal in New York are these: Total cost, \$60,000,000, in addition to the \$10,000,000 for the station site, on which were about 300 dwellings; passenger accommodations daily, 200,000; men at work, about 10,000; time required for trip under the Hudson, two minutes. In projecting this enterprise the engineers believe they have solved all the problems which baffled the most daring engineers of twenty-three years ago.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered from, I can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Federal Prisoners Escape.

Huntsville, Ala.—Three federal prisoners, John Rodgers, John Long and W. L. Lowman, all charged with illicit distilling, escaped from the Madison county jail some time Saturday. The men sawed their way through the bars of their cell, made ropes of their bed-clothing and lowered themselves to the street, three stories below.

Negro, Will Pugh, to Hang.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Will Pugh, the negro charged with the killing of his wife under circumstances which were unusually brutal, and convicted by the trial jury of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the gallows, the execution being set for June 16.

Postmaster Adjudged Insane.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Troy says that J. T. Logne, the postmaster at Shady Grove, who was a few days ago checked up several hundred dollars short by postoffice inspectors, was today adjudged insane. Logne will be sent to the state asylum for the insane.

New Railroad Opened.

Montgomery, Ala.—Saturday the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan line, to be operated by the Louisville and Nashville, was turned over by the contractors, and is now a feeder to the Mobile and Montgomery branch. It is thirty-five miles long and runs from the coast where much new territory is being taken up by northern and eastern people, to the thriving little Baldwin county settlement on the main line. It has several stations and has a prospect for large trade.

Three to Hang in June.

Decatur, Ala.—Three negroes, guilty of sudden and savage murders, stood up before Judge D. W. Speake of the circuit court of Morgan county Saturday and were sentenced to hang on the same day, June 16.

John Collier and Harvey Smith will satisfy the law for the butchery of a refined and gentle young woman, who never did them or any human being a wrong in her life. Will Jackson will expire with his life the murder of Policeman Everett Steele.

Boggs Bound Over.

Opelika, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Gibson brought J. M. Boggs of Randolph county before Commissioner Samford on a charge of illicit distilling. Boggs operated one of the large stills recently captured and destroyed in Randolph county, but he escaped arrest at the time. He was bound over to the United States court in Montgomery in the sum of \$200.

Three Convicts Freed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three convicts were released from custody on Friday by order of Governor Jelks because of their physical disability.

The convicts who were subjects of executive clemency are: Ed Hall, of Lee county; Jonas Harden, of Lee county; and Dave Murray, of Walker county. Hall and Murray were paroled on their future good conduct and Harden was granted an unconditional pardon.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Benjamin F. Garrett was appointed postmaster at Styx, Baldwin county, vice George F. Ray, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Moulton, Lawrence county, route 2, population 450, houses 114; Mountainboro, Etowah county, route 2, population 423, houses 103.

Killed in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Underwood, a young white miner, was killed Friday in the Short Creek coal mines in the western part of the county by falling rock. The miner had a young wife. He recently moved to the Birmingham district from Walker county.

Sheets Bound Over to Grand Jury.
Montgomery, Ala.—Wm. T. Sheets, charged with the murder of his son, Claude Sheets, on Easter Sunday morning, was Thursday held to await the action of the Montgomery county grand jury by Justice of the Peace John N. Browder under a bond of \$1,000.

Sheets has not made bail and is still incarcerated in the Montgomery county jail.

Lee Monument Projected.

Richmond, Va.—The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association has been formally organized. Its object is to erect a monument of General Lee in Richmond.

Bank Buys Gold Bars.

Mexico City, Mexico.—The National bank has been buying gold bars. A fund of \$10,000,000 has been transferred to the exchange and currency commission, established under the new monetary law. There has been no hitch in establishing a gold standard, and in a few days the mint will begin coining new money. There has been no derangement of commercial affairs.

Dog Killed by Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—The news has reached here of the accidental death of a 12-year-old son of Charlie Wakefield, a farmer who is living on the farm of E. A. Gilliland, in Little Hills valley, some fifteen miles north of Gadsden, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Wakefield and his son were on the banks of Wills creek fishing, and had with them a vicious dog. About 2 o'clock an Alabama Great Southern train came along and stopped at Reesdale to do some switching. As the train came along the Wakefield dog ran alongside of it barking, and when the train stopped Earl Shields, of Collinsville, a young man about 21 years old, stepped from the caboose and remarked to a train man that he believed he would kill the dog, at the same time drawing his gun and firing one shot from his 38. The bullet missed the dog and sped on for 150 yards striking young Wakefield, who was standing on the bank of the creek, in the head, just to the rear of his left ear, causing death in a few hours.

Mr. Shields was ignorant of the boy being near.

Cities Want to Merge.

Anniston, Ala.—The initial step toward the union of Anniston and Oxford as one city was made Thursday at a meeting of the Commercial Club when a committee was appointed to discuss the matter with Oxford citizens. Should the two become one the population would be 25,000, a city fourth in size in the state. It is well known that no union can be made without an act of the legislature ordering an election on the question, but the initial step has been taken so that when the legislature meets all that will be necessary is to have a bill passed ordering this election and the holding of the election.

Designs Accepted.

Huntsville, Ala.—The design of Hummel & Sons, of this city, has been accepted by the Huntsville chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the proposed Confederate monument. The monument will be placed in the county court yard, and will consist of a tall shaft, upon which the figure of a Confederate soldier on sentry duty will stand, the whole to be of granite. The cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The unveiling is expected to occur about October, and that ceremony will be a feature of the Confederate reunion if it is held in Huntsville.

Pelham Monument Shipped.

Jacksonville, Ala.—Mrs. George H. Rowan, president of John Forney Chapter U. D. C., of this place, has received a letter informing her that the figure for the John Pelham monument to be erected in Jacksonville has been shipped from Italy, and that the contractors expect to have the monument ready for unveiling at some date in June next.

Car Burglarized.

Birmingham, Ala.—A freight car of the Central of Georgia railroad was burglarized Thursday night and several articles of merchandise carried away. The seal of the car was broken by burglars and goods valued at about \$50. The burglaries have been few for the past two weeks, and the officers of the railroad companies were congratulating themselves on the fact that they had about put a stop to this work. Although a strict watch is kept in the railroad yards, still the task of apprehending these burglars seems to be a difficult one.

Kills Two and Himself.

Clayton, N. M.—Filipe Alore, a wealthy ranchman, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Montorio at Bingham, thirty-five miles south of Clayton, and killed himself. Montorio was a member of one of the oldest families in the country, and Mrs. Montorio was noted for her beauty. Alore is said to have been deeply infatuated with her, and jealousy is supposed to have prompted the murder.

Lincoln's Relative Dead.

Richmond, Va.—Abram B. Lincoln died at the old Lincoln homestead at Lacey Springs, in the Valley of Virginia, Friday, aged 82. His father, a cousin of President Lincoln, moved to this state from Kentucky a hundred years ago.

Fell 115 Feet.

Opelika, Ala.—A remarkable escape from death Thursday was that of a negro workman who fell from the top of the electric light smokestack, 115 feet. He struck the ground on his side and was uninjured other than badly jolted. He was painting the stack and lost his hold.

Girard, Ala.—William Vaughan, colored, will be hanged at Seale, the county seat of Russell county, Monday, May 18, for the murder of his wife's grandmother. After killing her he set fire to the house and left her body in the flames. This will be the first legal execution in Russell county in about six years.

Minister Bowen Ill.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Minister Bowen has called for the United States. Secretary Hutchinson is in charge of the legation.

First Hanging in Thirty Years.
Newman, Ga.—Greeley Phillips, a negro murderer, was hanged here and the execution was the first that has taken place in the county in thirty years.

AN AWFUL TORNADO

The Storm Goes Over Indian Territory, Arkansas and Tenn. Many Injured.

TWO ARE KILLED IN ST. LOUIS

Owl, I. T., Suffers Enormous Damage, Fifty Dwellings Entirely Blown Away—Ten Persons Injured.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A tornado struck Owl, I. T., Friday evening and damaged the business part of the town to the extent of over \$50,000. Two persons were killed and ten injured, four fatally. On account of the wires being down it was impossible to secure the names of those injured, but it is known that a man and a little girl were killed. The storm struck the town from the southwest as a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas was coming into the depot. Nearly every business house in the town was destroyed, and about fifty dwellings were carried away. Trees were blown in from a distance and distributed promiscuously through the town. The storm covered a path about 700 feet wide, and destroyed everything in its wake. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas road had a work train at Coal Gate, and immediately after the storm had passed it started for the scene with all the physicians that could be secured.

No damage was done to railroad property. The people of the town were frantic, and great crowds of women separated from their children ran out onto the prairie adjoining the city in search of them.

The only school house in the city was demolished, and it was in this building that the principal injuries took place. The building was filled with children who had taken refuge from the storm, and nearly all of them were injured. All telephone and telegraph wires in the path of the storm were damaged, and the true condition of those injured will not be known before morning.

At Edmond, Okla., the wind destroyed several small buildings, demolishing the plate glass front of DeFord's store, and ruined shade and fruit trees by the thousands.

At Mulhall, Okla., the hail damaged all growing crops and fruit and destroyed some property.

Locally the only damage was from a severe dust storm, which was followed by the heaviest rain of the season.

Arkansas and Tennessee Suffer.

Memphis, Tenn.—Specials from many towns of Arkansas and west Tennessee tell of heavy damage wrought by a terrific wind and rain-storm early Friday.

At Pine Bluff culverts and bridges were washed away, trees torn down, wire communication impaired, and railway traffic delayed. Seven miles from Pine Bluff on the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railway a culvert caved in with a freight train, and eleven cars were wrecked. Washouts on this road and on the Cotton Belt are reported both north and south of Pine Bluff.

Hot Springs suffered from the wind and rain, which at that point was attended by a severe electrical storm. Rail structures were damaged and trees blown down.

At several towns in west Tennessee considerable damage was wrought. No loss of life is reported.

Two Killed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—The severe thunderstorm and windstorm that swept over St. Louis and vicinity late Thursday night resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to eight, and considerable damage to property. The dead:

George Benton, aged 7, drowned. Charles Kroeger, farmer, Edwardsville, struck by lightning.

Injured:

James T. Roberts, attorney, leg broken and bruised. J. H. Grimm, attorney, leg broken. Mrs. Elmer L. Smith, ankle fractured.

George Luehrman, Union, struck by lightning.

William Nichol, Belleville, engineer, stunned by lightning.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell and daughter, stunned by lightning.

Along the East St. Louis levee, a mile of telegraph posts carrying 148 wires were blown down, some heavy poles being broken into three pieces.

William Nichol, a hoisting engineer near Belleville, was struck by lightning as he was hoisting six miners from a shaft. He was not overcome, however, and succeeded in bringing the miners safely to the second story and in boats.

The occupants were taken out in boats.

Helps Robbers.

Cincinnati, O.—Safe blowers secured \$1,300 in money and nearly \$200 worth of merchandise at the general store of Todd & Boesch at Alexandria, Ky. The safe was blown to pieces with blasting powder. The explosion occurred during the thunderstorm and was mistaken for a clap of thunder. The robbery was not discovered until Friday.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Mellow Valley, Clay county Zeetma Leeth; Wheeler, Lawrence county, Marshall Carr; Carpenter Baldwin county, William R. Jackson; Hodges, Franklin county, Robert L. Sullivan; Sandy Mills, DeKalb county, John W. Jones.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Alabama City, Etowah county, route 1, population 433, houses 103; Citronelle, Mobile county, route 1, population 460, houses 108.

Rural carriers appointed: Dawson, route 1, William A. Lee carrier, James K. Hull substitute; route 2, Eugene Lackey carrier, Milton W. Copeland substitute; Harpersville, route 1, Steve Carry carrier, H. O. Baker substitute; Jewison, route 1, Arnie D. Gentry carrier, C. W. Scott substitute; Munford, route 1, Oliver J. Stewart carrier, Horace E. Stewart substitute; route 2, John D. Jones carrier, Robert D. Cooper substitute; Ardenville, route 1, John T. Newton carrier, Charlie W. Newton substitute; Opp, route 3, Eugene P. Ward carrier, Jefferson W. Ham substitute; Cllo, route 3, John H. Pickett carrier, Morris Baxter substitute; route 3, Daniel Mooneyham carrier, S. Mooneyham substitute; Ragland, route 1, Andrew S. Box carrier, Elbert M. Box substitute.

Fainted in Court.

Washington, D. C.—Arraigned as Alice Nielsen, the woman claimed to be the Baroness de Vorts Saimee of Austria, fainted in the police court after pleading not guilty to the charge of grand larceny and waiving examination.

The woman entered the court room leaning on the arm of the matron of the house of detention. She sat pallid and trembling as the information was read, charging her with taking about \$500 worth of clothing from Mrs. William Slater, of this city. After the proceedings had been closed, the prisoner collapsed completely. Upon being revived, she was taken back to the house of detention.

Later the woman was held to await the action of the grand jury and bond was fixed at \$1,000, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Naval Changes.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement has been made by Commander N. H. Usher, detail officer of the bureau of navigation, of the following important changes:

Captain Thomas Perry, commandant of the navy yard at Pensacola, to be president of the examining board at Washington; Captain Robert M. Berry, commandant of the navy yard at Charleston, to succeed Captain Perry at Pensacola; Captain William H. Fessler, York Shipbuilding Company's yards at Camden, N. J., to succeed Captain George P. Solovcoff, who is to be made commandant of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Captain E. S. Prime, commandant of the naval station at Port Royal, is to assume charge of the station at Charleston in addition to his present duty.

L. & L. Wreck.

Louisville, Ky.—Passenger train No. 7, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which left Cincinnati at 11:20 a. m., for New Orleans, was derailed on a sharp curve near Sulphur Kentucky, Saturday. The engineer was killed and one passenger, Miss Isabel Clark, and four postal clerks injured, but not seriously.

Engineer Buxie jumped and his engine fell on him. The fireman remained on the engine and was not injured. Miss Clark was on her way to Bardstow, Ky., where she was to have been married Saturday night. The mail, baggage and express cars and two day coaches left the track, but the sleepers remained on the track. The traffic was delayed several hours. One of the sleepers was the New York-Nashville car and the other a through sleeper from Cincinnati for the south. Beyond a slight shaking up the other passengers were unhurt.

Preacher Charged With Uroicide.

Louisville, Ky.—Rev. U. G. Sutherland, formerly pastor of the Park Christian church at New Albany, Ind., was arrested at Silver Grove, Ind., on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife. Last October the body of Mrs. Sutherland was found hanging from a transom in her home, and it was supposed to be a case of suicide. Mrs. Sutherland's father, however, made information before a grand jury recently charging Rev. Mr. Sutherland with her murder and the arrest followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland had not lived together for some time prior to the time her body was found.

Books Show Big Shortage.

Guthrie, Okla.—A federal warrant charging Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the First Judicial district with embezzlement has been sworn out by C. R. Sherwood, special agent of the department of justice. It is alleged that Neal's books show a shortage of \$20,000. He is at Chandler, Okla.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Fire destroyed the four-story building of the Spence-McCord Dry Goods Company. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss was \$136,000.

Ensley, Ala.—Fred Vann, a popular young man of Ensley, was painfully, but not seriously, burned in an accident at the steel plant Thursday. He was carried to the Cunningham Hospital, where his burns were dressed.

Killed by Judge Prowell.

Selma, Ala.—The particulars of a deplorable tragedy at Linden reached Selma Friday morning. Before the arrival of the train from that city rumors were rife upon the streets that Judge S. M. Prowell, ex-probate judge of the county, had killed a man. All sorts of reports were current as to the killing, but from the lips of an eye-witness it was learned that the affair was entirely accidental. J. S. Trigg, one of the prominent citizens of Marengo county, and a life-long friend of Judge Prowell, being the victim.

Assistant Examiner of Accounts Sedberry found Judge Prowell, along with other officers of Marengo county, due the state and county considerable sums of money. Judge Prowell, who has since been succeeded by ex-Sheriff Hasty, paid the state \$3,000 a few days ago.

The grand jury which assembled last Monday was instructed to make an investigation into the shortage due the county and State Examiner Sedberry was summoned before that body. He passed through Selma Thursday en route to Linden. Hearing that Mr. Sedberry was in the city, Judge Prowell put his big 44-caliber Colt's pistol in his pocket and went to town.

While talking, Judge Prowell gave his trousers a hitch, a habit that will be recalled by his friends, and the big pistol fell out and was discharged, the ball passing through Mr. Trigg's body.

Mr. Trigg lived about twenty-five minutes.

Judge Prowell was nearly frantic with grief over the sad occurrence.

May Receive Training.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has received from the Secretary of War notice that he may assign such of the officers of the Alabama National Guard as desire to go to the military school maintained by the government for the instruction of officers. These are located at Washington, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Monroe, and at the several garrisons maintained by the nation. The application must be in by June 1 and the school work begins October 1.

Each officer so assigned will have the same travel and other allowance as the regular army man, with \$1 per day for subsistence while at the school. The Dick law provides for this and it is regarded as one of the most important things for the betterment of the National Guard ever brought up.

Boy Dying From Mysterious Injury.

Gadsden, Ala.—Guy Craig, about 15 years old, was found on Forest avenue Thursday night with his skull crushed and unconscious. He is in a serious condition, and physicians state he cannot recover. Young Craig was riding up Forest avenue and he states something struck him, and his mind is a blank from that on. His skull is crushed over the left eye. He is conscious at times, though he is now barely alive. He was found by passers-by some time after the accident.

Would Drain Everglades.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Governor Broward sent a special message to the legislature on the subject of draining the Everglades. The area involved is 6,000,000 acres. Governor Broward asks that work begin at an early date.

Accident at Battelle.

Battelle, Ala.—While making some necessary repairs on one of the company's locomotives at this place on Tuesday evening, one of those unfortunate accidents occurred which are so common around manufacturing plants. The engine slipped from off the jacks upon which it had been raised, seriously injuring Charles McClendon, a negro helper. George Crawford and L. W. Murphy, machinists, escaped with slight bruises and cuts. From last reports McClendon is doing well.

Killed at Boyles.

Boyles, Ala.—Robert Crittendon, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was killed at Boyles early Friday morning. His head was mashed between the cab of a locomotive and a coal chute. He was killed instantly.

Collier Guilty.

Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the case of the state against John Collier, charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death. The case went to the jury at 9:30 Friday morning and the jury gave their verdict at 12:00 p. m.

Will Jackson, who shot and killed Officer E. L. Steele, is on trial this afternoon.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The protected cruiser St. Louis was successfully launched Saturday at the Neafie and Levy shipyards. Miss Gladys Bryan Smith, of St. Louis, acted as sponsor.

Big Ocean Liner Held Up by Ice.

St. Johns, N. B.—The Allen line turbine steamer Victorian, from Liverpool for Montreal, with 1,600 passengers, struck an ice floe one mile off Cape Ray at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is unable to proceed farther, the ice being packed across Cabot Strait. The pursuer, who came ashore, reported that all on board were well.

Moving Pavements Contemplated.

Moving pavements, underground, to connect the east and west ends of New York, are contemplated. The scheme provides for two platforms, one moving at the rate of nine miles an hour, and the other at four, capable of carrying 47,000 passengers an hour.

English Bronze Medals.

Originally 100,000 bronze medals were struck by the British for distribution to soldiers who took part in the South African war. Some one in authority, however, objected that it would be unwise to issue the medals to natives. Consequently 59,000 medals have been returned to the mint to be remelted.

Struggle Between Fishes.

Mullet, the food fish which the larger portion of the game fish live upon and which they follow about, are found in enormous schools in the ocean. A small section—say 26,000 or 50,000—will find their way in the lake looking for food, and a corresponding section of the attendant school of blue fish will follow them. When these fish once get in the gill nets trollers can make no appreciable impression upon them, no matter how hard they fish, and this small detachment is not 1 per cent of the school from which it strayed.

The Red Cross Founder.

Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross movement, now seventy-six years of age, lives in ill-health near Lake Constance, in Switzerland. He was first inspired by reading the story of Florence Nightingale, and it occurred to him that some systematic arrangement might be made to provide similar help to the wounded in battle—an arrangement which should be recognized by both opposing forces. Accordingly he went to the battle at Solferino in order that he might see for himself what the results of warfare were, and he was convinced that if the horrors were to be mitigated it would be by a properly recognized body. Then he spent some years lecturing in various portions of Europe, attracting little attention at first and being generally regarded as a crank and no more. The first sympathetic help was from Napoleon III, who at once determined that the ideas of the "mere civilian" should be put into effect as regards his armies. Dunant lived to see his triumph, when the nations of the world accepted his proposals in the Geneva conference of 1864.

Investigation of the Packers.

Very general interest has been manifested in the Government investigation now in progress into the mode of conducting business by the large packers located in Chicago and elsewhere. Much has been written upon the alleged illegal and improper modes of business procedure connected with the packing industry, but it seems that so far no definite charge of any kind has been sustained and no proof of illegal or inequitable methods has been disclosed to the public. While a wave of severe criticism of this great industrial interest is now passing over the country it might be well to remember that the packers have had as yet no opportunity to make specific denial, the many indefinite charges of wrong-doing having never been formulated so that a categorical answer could be made.

The recent report of Commissioner Garfield, which embodied the results of an official investigation undertaken by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States, was a vindication of the Western packers, but this result having been unexpected attempts in many quarters to discredit it were made.

In view of the situation as it now stands, however, attention may properly be called to a few facts that owing to popular clamor are now being apparently overlooked. Fair treatment in this country has heretofore been accorded to all citizens whose affairs assume prominence in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. It would be difficult to estimate the benefits gained by the farmers of the country resulting from the energetic enterprise of the packers, for whatever is of benefit to the farmer is a gain to the entire commerce of the country. And connected with their continuous aggressive work in the public eye and some of the facts that bear upon the relation of the packers to the commerce of the country may at this time be briefly alluded to. 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Telephone Advantages.

From the Press Bureau Southern Cotton Association.

Every farmer should, if possible, be connected with the place where he sells his products and buys his supplies. If that town be his county seat, so much the better, but it is not necessary that it should be so, for if his necessities require, he can reach his courthouse by long distance connection from his market town and thus reach any official of the county with whom he may have business. For illustration, let us suppose that a number of farmers, living within eight or ten miles and in the same general direction from a town having a telephone exchange, club together and become connected by telephone with that exchange.

What are the advantages? Every farmer having such connection, has almost every benefit to be derived from living in town, minus city taxes.

He can keep posted on the markets and sell his products to the highest bidder before they are loaded into his wagon.

He can order his supplies, summon a physician, visit his acquaintances and keep himself informed of all important things that are happening in the world—financially, commercial, political or accidental.

His telephone is a fleet and tireless messenger, a faithful uncomplaining servant.

It works early and late, night and day, Sundays and rainy days.

He doesn't drink, smoke, chew nor steal chickens, and it won't swear unless unduly incited by the ungodly user.

When the town dealer in farm products finds out that you have a telephone he will tell you what to bring in on Saturday or Monday to secure a most ready cash price.

You will not have to take any chances of finding an overstocked market and being obliged to haul your products back home to give them away.

The doctors will inquire after the health of your children instead of making a professional visit at \$2.00 per; the lawyers will give you legal advice; the politicians will seek your vote without staying to dinner or kissing the baby, and all at a time when you will not have to dress up and see company.

A telephone protects your family, your stock, yourself, for you can summon your neighbor, your physician, a veterinarian or an officer of the law.

A rural community, provided with telephone service, can be made almost as effective in social and business combinations as if its members were all living in one village.

Give that idea some thought and you will readily see its wide possibilities.

Four negroes will hang in Alabama on the same day, June 16th, for murder. Three at Decatur and one at Wetumpka. Two of the negroes, John Collier and Henry Smith, will pay the death penalty for the murder of Miss Bell Bloodworth at Decatur in January. William Jackson was convicted for the killing of Health Officer Steele at Decatur in May, 1905, and the other negro, Will Pugh, was convicted at Wetumpka for the killing of his wife.

On account of the heavy rains through April and apart of May, the farmers in this section are getting badly behind with their work.

Wisconsin Proposes to tax bachelors. Now if Governor LaFollette could make every stalwart pay triple taxes he would be happy.

A few more Equitable suits and the common man will wonder if it pays to continue to pay life insurance premiums.

Special School Tax.

Mr. Editor:

I want to say in regard to levying a special school tax, that there may be some who do not understand how this tax is to be divided. The tax, if levied, will be equally assessed on all taxable property in the county. It will also be equally divided among all children within the educational age in the county. Or, in other words, the districts which have more property will only receive their prorata according to the numeration.

Let me ask each voter to well consider this question before election day, and be sure that he does not allow a paucity tax to cause him to commit almost an unpardonable error against his posterity. This tax, if levied, will increase our school fund from 40 to 50 per cent. Add even 40 per cent to what you now have and see how much it will lengthen your school. It is just simply this, where you now have a school of 5 months or 100 days you will then have a school of 7 months or 140 days.

I, in conclusion, cordially invite any and all citizens who favor or oppose said taxation, to meet with the County Board of Education at Columbiana Saturday, May 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of discussing this question.

Very respectfully,
J. O. Donough,
Supt. of Education.

Notice.

On Friday May 12th, 1905, all interested are requested to meet at the Harpersville grave yard early in the morning with tools for the purpose of cleaning off same, and on Saturday the 13th there will be memorial services and the following program will be rendered. Don't forget the time:

Memorial Services to be held at Harpersville on the 13th day of May, 1905:

10:00 A. M. Welcome Address—C. H. Flowers.
Response—R. P. Tucker.
10:30 A. M. Song Service.
11:00 A. M. Remembering Our Dead—John J. Haynes.
11:30 A. M. Song, "He Fought For a Cause He Thought Was Right"—H. E. Whitaker.
12:00 M. Adjourn for Dinner.
1:00 P. M. Song Service.
1:30 P. M. What is a Memorial Service and Why Should We Observe It?—J. L. Peters.
2:00 P. M. Marching to cemetery and decorating the graves.
3:00 P. M. Memorial Address at the graves—Gov. R. M. Cunningham.
Song, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." Benediction.

Calvary.

Health of community good. The singing at Mrs. W. G. Brown's Saturday night was a grand success.

R. W. Evans and H. C. Farrell made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

A. P. Stone has returned home from Selma to spend the summer.

Rev. Albert Messer filled his regular appointment at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Prof. John Stone made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farr visited relatives in Avondale a few days this week.

Tom Farr transacted business in Columbiana last week.

The farmers of our community have made quite a reduction on their cotton crop, and I think if the farmers all over the cotton growing states would reduce their crop to half, the time would soon come when we could get from 10 to 15c for our cotton.

Mr. Lewis Davis and Miss Minnie Dover, of near Pelham, were married at the residence of N. M. Davis Wednesday night, May 3rd. We wish for them a long and happy life.

AGRICOLA.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS

A man feels cheaper about swearing off than for being locked up in a police station for not doing it.

A woman is never so afraid of catching cold in the wet when she has on low shoes and openwork stockings as a man is in rubber boots.

When a man goes out without an umbrella and gets caught in a rain he acts as if he ought to be allowed to sue the government for having a weather bureau.

A woman is always fatter than she looks unless she is thinner than she looks.

It makes a woman terribly happy to be unhappy because she loves a man so much.

This would be a pretty dreary world for women if there was no chance in it for them to show off.

There are more ways than a man can count of not being able to dodge getting engaged to a girl.

Lynch.

Little Malcolm Davis was on the sick list last week.

J. M. Peoples and family passed through Lynch Sunday.

J. R. Davis and wife visited C. B. Davis and family Sunday.

J. T. Lynch and family spent Sunday with W. Y. Ozley and family.

Prof. J. M. Dye went to Longview Sunday morning.

D. R. Leonard and wife attended divine service at Dargin Sunday.

Miss Della Armstrong, of Waxahatchie, was the guest of Miss Nancy Dye Saturday night.

Oscar Payne, of Cambranch, was here a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. Farr is on the sick list this week.

The farmers here have been very busy the last week trying to get through planting.

Harford Farr has been sick for several days.

W. G.

Kingdom.

Preaching at this place Sunday was well attended.

Earl Horton was the happy escort of Miss Fannie Ingram Sunday.

Will Beard and wife passed through our community Saturday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. John Cost and little son are still improving.

Miss Willie Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Willie Batie.

Daniel Wilder and Elmore Lewis were out deer hunting Sunday.

Mocking Bird.

Fourmile.

Planting corn and chopping cotton is the order of the day.

Preaching here Sunday was well attended.

L. R. Kendrick and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with David Spearman and family.

S. J. Spearman made a business trip to Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Lula Mitchell is spending a few days this week with friends in Columbiana.

G. R. McDonald was up to see Miss Alma Farr Sunday.

J. A. Jackson, of Columbiana, was in our community Sunday.

Patrons of Center School are requested to meet on Saturday, May 13th, to elect their teacher for the next session.

JOLLY CREW.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaring city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and grippe. At Latham Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial free.

Davis School House.

Health very good.

Rev. J. F. Archer preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

John Farmer and family spent Saturday night with P. M. Murphy and family.

W. M. Davis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Abram Mooney and family.

Burl Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

I think Bob Davis went deer hunting Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Murphy attended services at Davis School House Sunday.

EXTRA GIRL.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Dr. King's New Life Pills you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles and the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Latham Drug Co., 25c.

New Bethesda.

Tom, John and Will Baker, of Fourmile, attended services here Sunday.

Frank Moore, of Weldon, was in our community Thursday.

Jesse Carter attended services here Sunday.

There will be a singing at New Bethesda Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Davis spent Saturday night with her father, F. M. Hataway.

EXTRA GIRL.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Williams Bros.

Your Team will receive the Best Attention and Full Feeds at Friedberger Bros. Stable, H. M. Norris Manager.

Election Officers.

Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers, appointed to hold Special Election on May 20th, 1905, at the various voting places in said county:

Beat 1, box 1—Managers: J. H. Mason, Prentice Murphy, J. J. Haynes; Clerks: Spright, Dowell and William Abercrombie; Returning Officer, R. F. Cox.

Beat 1, box 2—Managers: W. E. Merrell, Horton Branch, Wiley Cromwell, Clerks: Geo. Crockett and John C. Williams; Returning Officer, B. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—Managers: Henry J. Busby, N. N. Mostello, A. H. Merrell; Clerks: J. M. Baldwin and Tom Williams; Returning Officer, W. M. Connell.

Beat 3—Managers: C. A. Millstead, J. L. Glenn, S. J. Evans; Clerks: T. W. Whitley and Miles Collins; Returning Officer, J. R. Cargile.

Beat 4—Managers: Pleasant Shaw, C. L. McRoney, J. M. Allen; Clerks: Dr. H. W. Harrison and Cassie Fancher; Returning Officer, J. M. Fancher.

Beat 5—Managers: John Bunn, John Waddell, W. H. Sturdivant; Clerks: R. Y. Atchison and P. H. Harris; Returning Officer, W. H. Boyce.

Beat 6—Managers: J. H. Lovelady, J. B. Smith, Daniel Lambert; Clerks: Joe Lambert, M. S. Lee; Returning Officer, George Wyatt.

Beat 7—Managers: Henry Wilson, D. C. Nickerson, Frank Evans; Clerks: C. M. Wooten, J. E. McLane; Returning Officer, R. C. Naish.

Beat 8—Managers: John L. Gardner, Davis Adkinson, Sam Nivens; Clerks: Jap and Bert Vetter; Returning Officer, T. B. Holcomb.

Beat 9, box 1—Managers: John F. Hill, Vernon Hebb, A. J. Taylor; Clerks: E. W. Holland, R. G. Weldon; Returning Officer, J. W. Kytie.

Beat 9, box 2—Managers: W. H. Farr, John E. Blackberry, I. P. O. Horton; Clerks: Sol Spearman, Pickens Miner; Returning Officer, G. R. McEwen.

Beat 10, box 1—Managers: Ab Waldrop, Jim Blackenship, John Gilt; Clerks: Tom Borum, D. A. Cater; Returning Officer, B. F. Robertson.

Beat 10, box 2—Managers: Geo. W. Green, Jim Glaze, J. H. Lybrand; Clerks: I. C. Chancellor, A. A. Logan; Returning Officer, C. A. Glaze.

Beat 11—Managers: John Walton, Duff Day, John Wilder; Clerks: Harman B. Archer, J. W. Moore; Returning Officer, W. J. Sewell.

Beat 12—Managers: W. M. Allen, J. M. Johnson, Earl Cross; Clerks: G. L. Maske, Frank Miller; Returning Officer, W. N. Gilbert.

Beat 13—Managers: W. N. Lee, J. A. McDaniel, J. Collins Dyke; Clerks: John Lee, Mack Farley; Returning Officer, W. P. Cox.

Beat 14—Managers: Dave Whitfield, J. L. Storer, Dr. John Babbs; Clerks: W. A. Brasher, Victor Whitfield; Returning Officer, John Watson.

Beat 15—Managers: W. H. O'Barr, S. Z. T. Champion, J. H. Kincaid; Clerks: J. O. Moore, J. H. Falkner; Returning Officer, Tobe Weldon.

Beat 16—Managers: G. M. Bihrey, Simpson Fulmer, W. H. Kidd; Clerks: Joe Cunningham, C. C. Elliott; Returning Officer, George Glaze.

Beat 17—Managers: W. H. Pledger, Walter Douglas, Dr. Eli Denson; Clerks: Ollie Cost, B. M. DeShazo; Returning Officer, W. C. Powers.

Beat 18—Managers: Sam Isbell, W. H. Parker, John Howard; Clerks: J. L. Isbell, Wm. G. Kings; Returning Officer, Wm. Lowery.

Beat 19, box 1—Managers: J. D. Striplin, Bird Bearden, M. L. Wooten; Clerks: Joe Jones, John M. Lee; Returning Officer, Jack Harper.

Beat 19, box 2—Managers: E. G. Walker, Jr., Eli Phillips, Sam Lawley; Clerks: W. M. Nabors, Jim Wadsworth; Returning Officer, Joe Goodwin.

We hereby certify that the above named persons were this day appointed Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for special election to be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Ala.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of May, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
JOHN R. DYKE,
R. F. COX,
Appointing Board.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death. "I was a real fever trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began the use of Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., price 50c.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, 1905.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th inclusive, good returning to leave Louisville not later than June 19th.

An extension may be secured until July 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents. For further particulars write J. N. Harrison, D. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

While a billions attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Williams Bros.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 20th-July 28th.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th and 25, also July 1st, 8th, 9th at 15th with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents.

For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway agent or write

J. N. HARRIS, D. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

We are going to make a big EXCITEMENT SALE. This will be the greatest sale ever held in Columbiana. The bargains we offer will excite you. Thousands and thousands of dollars of High Class Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers, Men's High and Low Cut Black, Tan and White Shoes. Ladies Ready-To-Wear Garments, Millinery, and Ladies and Mens Furnishings. Also an immense line of Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, Buggies, Etc. This sale will be Packed and Jammed with Bargains in great confusion. The up-to-date establishment of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., will save you Big Money in this sale. So fill your pockets with silver dollars and be on hand during this BIG SALE, which began last Saturday, and will last the entire month of May. We have arranged and adjusted this stock so as to make rapid work and to rush the goods out without interference. Every article will be marked in plain figures, and STRICTLY FOR CASH.

A World of Bargains for Cash Only!

A Few Prices of Competition Killers.

Table Linen 62-inches wide, 75 cent quality, now 49 cts.
Table Linen 52-inches wide, 75 cent quality, now 29 cts.
Table Linen 72-inches wide, \$1.25 kind, now 88 cents.
2500 dozen Pearl Buttons, the 10 cent kind to go in this sale at 5 cents per dozen.
25 pieces Bleaching was 7 cents, now 5 cents.
50 pieces, yard-wide Domestic, 7 1/2 cent kind, now 5 cents.
100 pieces Standard Calicoes, 6 cent kind, now 4 1/2 cents.
100 pieces Scotch Lawns in all colors, 10 cent kind, now 7 cents.
25 pieces Cross Barred Lawns, the 10 cent kind, now 7 cents.
100 pieces, nice 10 cent quality Hook Toweling, this sale 5 cents per yard.
Everything in the Ladies' Wool Dress Goods line at 25 per cent less than regular price.
Ladies' Summer Vests, Taped Neck, 20 cent kind at 10 cents.
1 lot of \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, marked out in this sale at \$2.48.
1 lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at \$1.39.
Millinery, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats of every description. We can save you 50 per cent in this Special Line.
1 big lot Ladies Corsets, 40 cent kind at 22 cents.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and Dr. Warners, the \$1.00 kind for 68 cts.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and " " the \$1.25 kind for 78 cts.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and " " the \$1.50 kind for 88 cts.
Men's nice Scarfs, 25 and 35 cent quality, now 10 cents.
Umbrella's, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, now 49 cents.
Men's Overalls, 75 cent quality now 48 cents.
Ladies' Nice Tan Slippers, \$1.25 kind, this sale 78 cents.
1 lot Ladies' Nice Slippers, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, this sale 98 cents.
1 lot Ladies' White Slippers, \$2.00 kind, in this sale \$1.38.
1 lot Ladies' White Slippers, \$1.50 kind, Gibson Ties, this sale 98c.
1 lot Childrens White and Black Slippers, sizes 13 to 2, \$1.50 kind, now 92 cents.
1 lot Childrens White, Tan and Black Slippers, sizes 8 to 12 1/2, \$1.25 kind, now 82 cents.
1 lot Childrens White, Tan and Black Slippers, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.00 kind, now 68 cents.

The Prettiest and Most Stylish Line of Men's Straw Hats in The County.

Ladies Shoes \$1.50 kind this sale 98c.
Ladies Shoes \$2.00 kind this sale \$1.29.
Mens Shoes \$2.00 kind this sale \$1.48.
Just received a big lot of Mens White, Tan, Patent Leather and Vici Low Quartered Oxfords, which we have reduced during this sale 25 per cent.
Mens and boys clothing of every kind to go in this sale at a 25 per cent reduction.
One lot of nice Summer Wool Pants \$3.00 kind this sale \$1.48 and others in proportion.
Boys knee pants from 18c to \$1.00.
Also one of the largest and most complete lines of Furniture, Hardware, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Mattings, Rugs, Carpets, Hammocks, and also an unequalled line of Staple Groceries. We pay more for Hides, Chickens, Eggs, Beeswax, Cotton, etc., than any other firm in the county. So be sure and watch for the Pink Signs telling of this great sale.

Yours to serve, Columbiana Mercantile Company, Wholesale and Retail Stores.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Dixie Liver Regulator does not gripe nor sicken and cures Constipation, Heartburn, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles and Lazy Liver. For sale by all Dealers and by SHELBY DRUG CO., Calera, Alabama.

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T. F. ATKINSON,
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40 BARS OF SOAP FOR \$1.00.

FEED STUFFS A SPECIALTY.
Complete Line of Cutlery.
Highest Market Price Paid for Dry Hides, Chickens, Eggs and all Country Produce.

Call and get my prices before purchasing.

T. F. ATKINSON,
TELEPHONE 39. COLUMBIANA, ALA.

It takes only a short time for a man to find out what he knows, but a very long time to find out what he doesn't know.

A woman calls it having a good time when she is having a bad time to make somebody she loves happy.

It's very uncomfortable to sit two in a chair when somebody suddenly comes into the room.

A woman teaching somebody how to play whist is as awesome as when she explains Shakespeare.

Men never quit bad habits; they change them.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It contracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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Kansas City beef twice a week.

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All Kinds of Canned Table Luxuries.

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Fresh Bread twice a week—Tuesday and Friday.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$85,559.61	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 448.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 324.45
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 979.19
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 27.19
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 9,178.85	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 24,435.06
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 4,774.95	
Currency..... 3,204.00	
Gold..... 302.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,500.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 3,110.57	
Total..... \$71,138.63	Total..... \$71,138.63

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

Variable Routes

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From Here to There
TO
Southern Baptist Convention.

For the accommodation of delegates and visitors to the above Convention the Frisco System takes pleasure in announcing that tickets reading via these lines from Memphis to Kansas City will be accepted for Return Passage via St. Louis, and upon Deposit of Ticket with Joint Validating Agent at St. Louis and payment of 50 cents valuating fee a stop over of 5 days can be secured. This arrangement is made for the purpose of enabling those who may desire to attend the Northern Baptist Anniversaries which convene at St. Louis immediately after the close of the Kansas City Convention. Special train will leave Memphis 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 10th, arriving at Kansas City 9:40 A. M. Thursday, May 11th. Through Sleepers, Chair Cars and Dining Cars. For full particulars address

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Columbiana, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

The merry-go-round is still in town.

County court will convene next Monday.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

There was quite a crowd in town Tuesday trading.

Jno. R. Dyke spent Sunday with relatives at Vincent.

The Columbiana Graded School will close next week.

Mrs. George Mansfield is visiting relatives at Goodwater.

Henry Milner has been Anniston a few days this week.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts, of Oxford, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Dyke is visiting relatives at Vincent this week.

Will Scott, of Leeds, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson was on the sick list a few days last week.

Clarence Smith, of Wilsonville, was in the city a short while Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, spent a few hours in the city Monday.

Joe Bird has been on sick list several days, but is some better now.

Dr. W. S. DuBose returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Ensley.

J. W. Johnston spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives and friends.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Edna Nelson spent a few days in Selma this week with friends.

E. D. Pitts, of Childersburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, has been in town this week on business.

Miss Etta Robertson visited relatives at Pratt City last week and this.

Chapman Pitts, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of J. S. Pitts for a few days.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, of Oxford, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

J. W. Harrell and family moved Monday to the residence vacated by Arthur Millstead.

Dr. Henry Gilbert, of Montgomery, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Geo. E. Mason, who is traveling out of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Sycamore, spent apart of Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends.

Rev. Joseph Duglison filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Methodist District Conference is in session at this place, and quite a number are in attendance.

Arthur Millstead and wife moved Monday to the Liles residence on Main street recently vacated by Mrs. J. P. Christian.

If you want goods cheap come to Columbiana to buy them. They are here for you and if you don't get them it is your fault.

In this issue will be found the large advertisement of the Columbiana Mercantile Co. Read the bargains they are offering and when you come to town call and see them.

Miss Ida O'Hara left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., where she goes to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. She will go from there to St. Louis to spend a few days before returning home.

The city council Monday morning elected the following teachers for the next session of the Columbiana Graded School: S. Dowell, Principal; Mrs. Ellie Christian, Miss Carrie Rowe, Miss Lulah Wilson and Miss Lallage Longshore assistants.

FOUR PAPERS FOR \$2.00.

The Weekly Constitution, Sunday South, Southern Agriculturist and the Peoples Advocate. Now is the time to subscribe. Send all orders to the Advocate office.

Mrs. W. H. Bird Dead.

Mrs. Susan Bird, wife of Prof. W. H. Bird, died at her home in this place on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., of paralysis, aged 63 years. She had suffered for several months before the end came, but bore her affliction with christian fortitude.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and had been for a number of years.

She leaves a husband, five sons, several brothers and sisters and a number of relatives to mourn her death.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Harris of the Methodist church, after which her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in their sad bereavement.

Program.

Annual commencement exercises of Columbiana Graded School, May 14-17, 1905.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. Annual Sermon—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Talladega, Ala.

Monday 8:00 P. M. Recital by the music class, assisted by Miss Lulah Wilson, leader.

Tuesday 8:00 P. M. Literary Address—Rev. J. H. Longier, Ensley, Ala.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M. "The Toy Shop"—by grades 1 to 5. Class exercises and presentation of diplomas.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils in Harpersville school are entitled to honorable mention on account of final examination:

Tenth Grade—Miss Lackey Posey, S. W. Caldwell.

Seventh Grade—Willie Caldwell, Arthur Hatcher.

Sixth Grade—Mary Posey, Mary Caldwell, Effie Wyatt.

Fifth Grade—Clarence Kidd, May Darby, Fannie Lee Hatcher, Bell Darby.

Fourth Grade—Leon Kidd, Willie Barrough, Jonnie Stone, Harvey Baker, Norman Baker, Bessie Cross, Clara Wheeler.

Third Grade—Mallory Darby, James Hatcher.

Second Grade—Neal Stone, Carter Florey, Adam Wyatt.

C. H. Florey,

Principal.

Card of Thanks.

I wish through your paper to thank the good people of this community for their kindness during the illness of my husband, W. T. Mitchell.

Mrs. M. L. MITCHELL,
Sterrett, Ala.

T. B. Holcombe, of beat 8, was in town Tuesday.

The Coal City base ball team will play Columbiana three games next week, beginning with Tuesday afternoon.

Judge A. P. Longshore spent Wednesday at Wilton. He went down to meet with the commissioners court of Shelby and Bibb counties.

The city council has purchased eight acres of land from Judge A. P. Longshore on East College street and turned the same over to J. S. Jackson of Fournille, on which Mr. Jackson will erect a flour mill and also a residence. Mr. Jackson is a hustling farmer and knows what the people want. He will begin the erection of his mill in a few weeks.

Notice.

All that are interested in the special school tax election will please meet at the Wright school house, near Browning's Mill, on Saturday night, May 20th, at seven o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present to discuss the subject.

J. C. MOONEY,
Trustee.

Lost.

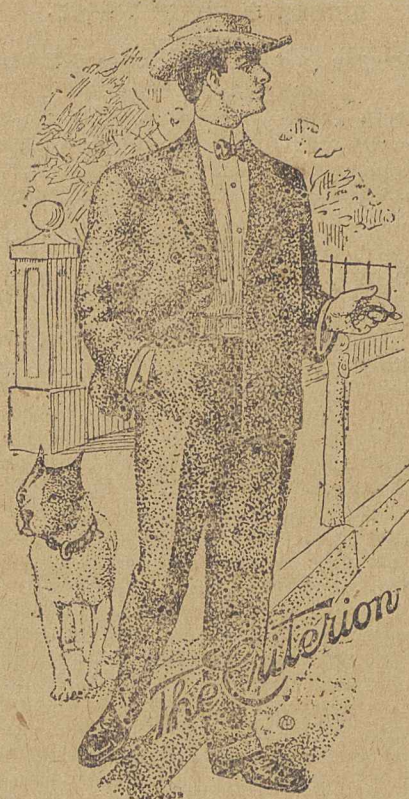
On April 29th, between W. L. Epperson's and Columbiana, one pair of shoes, some socks and underwear. Any one finding same will please return them to me and I will pay them for their trouble.

LEE MOORE,
Wilsonville, Ala.,

R. F. D. No. 1.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Williams Bros.,



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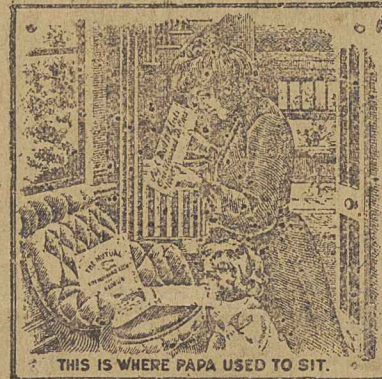
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Class A—Ages 16 to 30.....	\$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40.....	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50.....	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55.....	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60.....	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

One year from the date of policy and annually thereafter the annual dues are:

Class A—Ages 16 to 30.....	\$1.00
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Class C—Ages 40 to 50.....	1.50
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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

INDORSEMENT OF JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE:

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the past six months as to the merits of the Association, and have reached the conclusion that it is the Safest and Cheapest Insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

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First application written in Shelby County, April 26, 1904. We haven't had a single death in the Division and all it has cost the policy holders up to this time is their membership fee.

County Court.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the spring term of county court, which convenes on Monday, May 15th, 1905:

George N. Harless, J. H. McLane, W. M. Gates, C. H. Duglass, R. T. Hill, R. E. Lee, M. W. Borum, C. N. Blackberry, S. V. Glass, G. W. Thompson, A. M. C. Day, Daniel Lambert, W. W. Richardson, P. B. Lay, R. N. Wilson, T. J. Stone, J. F. Seale, J. R. Hughes, G. W. Wooten, L. A. Howard, J. W. Lindsey, C. C. Stamps, S. W. Merrell, C. R. Templin.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after a while the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett, of Yon Yum, Tenn., U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Williams Bros.

It is reported that 8000 men are now at work on the Panama Canal.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Store and Masonic Hall Blown Up.

Guntersville, Ala.—At 11 o'clock Friday night the people of Guntersville were rudely awakened by a terrific explosion which was followed instantly by a second of greater force, which shook the foundations of the buildings. Those who were yet on the streets say that at the sound of the second explosion flames shot heavenward fully 200 feet and instantly the Masonic hall was ablaze. The building was a two-story wooden structure. The upper story was used by the Masons and Red Men lodges. The lower story was used for a store and was at the time occupied. The building was blown to atoms, parts being scattered over adjoining premises. Most of the effects of the Masons were saved, having been blown some distance and picked up by parties.

The only explosives in the building, says the man in charge of the store, were a 50-pound can of powder and a barrel of kerosene oil. The planks from the building blown away have very decidedly the odor of burnt powder.

Killed in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alonzo Austin, lately employed by the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company at their mines at Horse Creek, was killed by a coal shot in the mines at the latter place Thursday. At the time of the accident another miner by the name of John Watkins was working close by the unfortunate man.

From the statement by a younger brother who was working in the mine when the accident took place it appears that Austin applied a light to a dynamite fuse in order to blast some rock, the light seemingly did not ignite and he went away from the place for a few minutes and returned to make a second attempt to light the fuse. He was leaning over the dynamite when it exploded, and he was struck and killed instantly.

He was a nephew of C. W. Austin, ex-chief of police of Birmingham. The deceased was 25 years of age.

State Files Bill.

LaFayette, Ala.—Considerable interest was aroused in this community by the filing of a bill in the chancery court of Chambers county by the state of Alabama against the LaFayette Railway Company to prevent the latter from tearing up its track and dismantling its road. The railroad people claim that they cannot operate the road profitably, and have a right to discontinue operating when this is the case. The next session of the chancery court is held June 12th, and the case will probably be decided at that time.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Anniston, Ala.—Z. T. Weaver, who lives near Weavers, had both bones of his right leg broken Friday, his nose badly lacerated and his head cut in a runaway accident on Noble street. Medical attention was given him; he was carried home, going as far as Weavers by rail. While badly hurt, his wounds are not necessarily of a fatal character.

To Have a New Warehouse.

Prattville, Ala.—A ten thousand dollar warehouse company has been organized, and the necessary stock has been paid up and the erection of the building will be commenced in time to be finished for the fall trade. It will buy and sell cotton and fertilizers, and do advancing business. The warehouse when completed will have a storage capacity of six or eight thousand bales of cotton.

Big Award Made.

Huntsville, Ala.—A judgment for \$17,000 was awarded by a jury in the United States court Friday in the suit of the heirs of J. W. Stuts against the Southern railway. Stuts was killed at the depot in Florence by a wild freight car of the Southern and his heirs sued for \$30,000.

Surveyors Out for New Railroad.

Huntsville, Ala.—News has reached here that a party of surveyors have left Shelbyville coming toward Huntsville surveying the route of the Nashville and Huntsville Interurban Railway. The right of way for the road has been secured through Lincoln county into the northern part of Madison and the surveying party is expected here in a short while.

Shipping Strawberries North.

Cullman, Ala.—The first carload shipment of strawberries has been made by Charles Dappe, manager of the German Farmers' Association. They were consigned to Turnbull & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Four Were Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Four men were killed, one was fatally injured and two more were more or less seriously burned today by the collapse of an immense gas holder at the Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement company, in the southern part of the city.

British thieves steal \$40,000,000 worth of property every year.

Killed a Man Long Ago.

Birmingham, Ala.—Joseph Cranberry, a former resident of Birmingham, according to telegrams received in Birmingham, has made a confession to the police at Butte, Mont., that in 1888 he killed a man in Birmingham. The messages received here announce also that at periods Granberry is not in his senses, and has attempted his life. It is stated that upon hearing newsboys call out "All about the murder," that he made an effort to throw himself out of a window and was prevented by an officer.

Granberry killed a man named Tom Lewis on the corner of First avenue and Nineteenth street, sixteen years ago. People who remember the killing say that Granberry was justifiable and that if brought back he could not be convicted. No efforts are being made to have the man brought back for trial. He is of good family and married into a prominent family at Columbia, Tenn.

Died on Table.

Union Springs, Ala.—George Wright died suddenly here Thursday at the sanitarium. He was a brother of Mr. John W. Wright, whose family resides here, and was engaged in railroad construction in Tennessee. He received an injury recently that incapacitated him for work and made a surgical operation necessary. He expired while on the operating table and under the influence of chloroform.

W. E. Lightfoot, of this county, was bitten on the forefinger of his left hand a few days ago by a rattlesnake. He was in town to receive medical attention and said he had suffered greatly from the effects of the snake bite.

Leg Broken When Car Lever Slips.

Gadsden, Ala.—James Powell, section foreman on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, happened to a head accident at Littleton Friday morning while assisting in the placing of a loaded car back on the track. Mr. Powell and the regular train crew were trying to get the car on the track and were using a jack to aid them. Finally the jack was placed on a loose cross-tie, which was thrown violently to one side when the jack slipped off, striking Mr. Powell on the left leg and breaking it just above the ankle.

Successful Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector Russell and Deputy Marshall Collier have returned from a raid in Houston county. They raided an illicit distillery near Cottonwood, said to belong to Walker Mercer, destroying two complete outfits and a quantity of beer and rum. Mercer was brought before Commissioner Tutwiler, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the fall term of United States court, to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Carpenter Confesses.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Carpenter, the negro who has just been tried for the killing of Stewart Champion, has been sentenced. The death sentence was pronounced by Judge Foster, and the time set was the 23rd of June. When Carpenter heard the sentence he became excited, but had very little to say. He denied the crime, but said it was all right. Later when being escorted to the jail by Deputy Latham and his attorney he admitted that it was he that shot and killed Mr. Champion.

Greensboro Tragedy.

Greensboro, Ala.—In a difficulty Thursday night on the streets in this place, just before midnight, Bohn Dugger shot with a pistol and instantly killed Fred Breitenbach.

Dugger is the son of Sheriff C. W. Dugger, and is a young man 18 years old. Breitenbach was a printer about the same age.

The affair is a great shock to this community, and is very much deplored by the friends of all parties. Dugger immediately gave himself up and is now in custody.

Fifth Well.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New York Alabama Oil Company has begun drilling a fifth well at Hazle Green. The company is following the instructions of government geological experts in locating its wells and has not failed to find natural gas in any of them.

Bridgeman Killed.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—M. Chisolm, a night bridge watchman employed by the Alabama Great Southern railway, was knocked off a trestle about six miles south of this place by the Pan-American and killed instantly late Thursday afternoon. It seems that Chisolm was inspecting the trestle when he discovered it was afire. He had extinguished the flames and was crawling up between the cross-ties, when he was deaf and did not hear the approaching train. His body was dashed into the bottom of the stream. The train backed up and brought the mangled body to the city. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children, who reside here.

London, Eng.—Yi Hang Fung, Korean charge d'affaires, committed suicide at the residence of his mother, Mr. Truxton, on account of failing health. He was a son of the late Commodore William Truxton.

Norfolk, Va.—Lieutenant Commander Truxton, U. S. N., died Friday night at the residence of his mother, Mr. Truxton, on account of failing health. He was a son of the late Commodore William Truxton.

PROTESTING AGAINST RATE REDUCTION.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.—Special Dispatch to the New York News Bureau.

Negro Is Lynched by Northern Mob.

Cairo, Ill.—Tom Witherspoon, a negro, was taken from officers at Belmont, Mo., fifteen miles below Cairo, Friday evening by a mob of several hundred persons and hanged in the public square to a large swing.

Friday morning a negro, said to be Witherspoon, who only recently returned from the penitentiary, went to the home of Fred Hess, three miles below Belmont, and at the point of a rifle demanded \$500. Hess, who is a member of the Missouri legislature, told the negro that he did not have that much money in the house. The negro ordered him to go to Belmont and get the money. He compelled Hess to hitch up a horse and buggy, and ordered him to get in with his wife and child.

The negro then saddled another horse, and mounting told Hess to drive toward Belmont, and when near the place the negro forced Mrs. Hess and child to get out of the buggy and enter a deserted shanty. The negro then told Hess to drive to Belmont and to send the money back by a negro preacher inside of an hour or he would kill his wife and child.

Hess hurried to Belmont and got the money and sent it back with a negro preacher. The desperado immediately mounted a horse and rode up the Iron Mountain railroad tracks.

A posse was organized at once by Belmont and Columbus citizens, and a small party followed the negro on a switch engine and discovered that he took refuge in the swamps around First Lake. He was captured and taken to Belmont by the officers. A mob of several hundred persons had formed in Belmont, and they immediately took charge of the negro, and despite his begging and pleadings, they rushed him into the public square and secured a rope from a large swing and strung the negro up as the guilty man.

A New Court House.

Prattville, Ala.—The board of revenue has signed contracts with M. T. Leuman & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the building of the new court house, and with Dobson & Bynum, of Montgomery, Ala., for the jail. It is understood work on each of these buildings will be begun at once. On account of the work necessary on the court house, it is likely the contractors will be one year in building it.

The Planters' Warehouse Company was organized here a few days ago and will erect a warehouse with a capacity of six or eight thousand bales of cotton. It is understood this company will buy and sell cotton and fertilizers and farmers' supplies generally. It will be ready for the fall business.

The Alabama Central railway, between Booth and Autaugaville, in this county, will put on a regular schedule for passengers in about six days. At present only freight trains are being run. When the regular schedule is put on, it is understood the trains will run through to Montgomery.

Paris Is Acquitted.

Birmingham, Ala.—Coroner W. D. Paris has been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement brought by Joseph Foggiana, one of the administrators of an Italian who met his death in the Virginia mine in the awful explosion of February 20.

A warrant was sworn out against the coroner charging him with embezzling \$74 which amount was taken from the pockets of one of the victims of the mine explosion. The coroner denied the allegation, claiming that no claim had been made off for the money.

President Diaz Signs Treaty.

Mexico City.—President Diaz has signed and promulgated a treaty or convention providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims of citizens of any of the signatory powers. The convention was one of the results of the Pan-American conference. This convention has now been signed by the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Peru.

Killed His Friend.

Montgomery, Ala.—George Robinson shot and killed Dudley Gordon Thursday night about 6 o'clock at Trimble's stable on Lee street.

Robinson is prostrated with grief over the terrible affair. The shooting was purely accidental.

The British postoffice, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has decided to adopt the name "radle" for wireless telegraphic messages.

LIVES LOST IN TORNADO

Swath 100 Yards Wide Cut Through Town of Marquette, Kan.

RESCUERS FIND MANY INJURED

The Usual Phenomenal Escapes Experienced in a Tornado Are Again Encountered—Two Carried Five Hundred Feet on Bed and Landed Unhurt—Many Buildings Destroyed.

Marquette, Kan.—When darkness fell at night it was known that twenty-six lives had been lost in the tornado which wrecked part of Marquette in the early day and did much damage in this vicinity, and that forty-four persons had been injured. Of the injured thirty-five were seriously hurt. During the day Carl Warquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of injuries. Several others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

The list of identified dead follows: Gus Anderson, Tillie Ellerson, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hukgren, Blanche Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, Anna Coulson, M. P. Nelson, wife and three children: A. Sjogren, Sr., Olaf Hanson and wife, Gottfried Nelson, wife and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Postier and child, Nina Roberts, Carl Warquist, Mrs. J. A. Carlson and Clyde Norris.

At night order had been brought out of the chaotic condition, and a relief committee had begun work. Twenty-five pupils from Bethany College came to assist as nurses.

The business section suffered little damage. The Swedish, Luther and Methodist Churches, the Opera House block, and dozens of residences are in ruins. The tornado came from the south and made a clean sweep of 100 yards through the town. Sleeping families were caught up in the whirlwind without a moment's warning. A heavy rainstorm preceded the tornado.

Marquette, in McPherson County, has 1500 inhabitants. It is the capital of the state of Kansas and in the richest farming country in the State. When the missing in Marquette had been accounted for, the searchers directed their attention to the surrounding country. Soon half a dozen wagon loads of dead animals had been brought in from the district to the south.

There were many narrow escapes. The infant daughter of Charles Saiton was lifted on her bed and carried to the middle of the street, receiving only a few scratches. Saiton and his wife were seriously injured. The mattress on which the baby daughter of the Rev. Mr. Smith lay was doubled up in such a manner as to cover the child and protect it from falling timbers. In spite of the destruction of the Smith home, the family was uninjured. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Elvin were carried on their bed 500 feet and laid down without being seriously hurt.

GIRL DIES FROM FRIGHT.

Fear of Operation Sends High School Graduate Into Fatal Convulsions.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Thrown into a frenzy of fright when informed she would have to submit to a slight surgical operation, Miss Susie Herrin, a pretty High School graduate, who was popular in the younger social set, died from cerebral hemorrhage. For hours three physicians worked unavailingly to relieve her from the hysteria and convulsions which followed the information that she would have to go under the knife. They even resorted in the last extremity to artificial respiration, but after hours of agony the young girl died.

Miss Herrin, who was nineteen years old, lived with her mother in No. 314 East Monument street. Her friends believed she was in perfect health. There was nothing in her condition to cause uneasiness to Mrs. Herrin until she noticed that her daughter seemed nervous.

"I'll send for the doctor," she said. "But I don't want the doctor," insisted the high-strung girl, who bel came even more nervous when her father persisted in her purpose. With her physician arrived in the course of an hour. He found Miss Herrin nervous and unduly excited, but made light of her condition.

"A slight operation will be necessary," he said.

Miss Herrin screamed a violent protest. The doctor endeavored to reassure her, but she went into hysterics and violent convulsions followed.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY TROLLEY.

Gravel-Laden, It Rushed Down Hill, Striking Vehicles.

Nashville, Tenn.—A heavily-loaded gravel car on the street railway here became unmanageable and ran away down a steep hill, colliding with several vehicles.

John Chenail, an occupant of one of the vehicles, was instantly killed and D. H. Campbell, the motorman of the runaway car, was hurt. "Bud" Morgan, who was in one of the wagons, was also hurt.

FREEDOM FOR MAXIM GORKY.

Novelist Can Live Anywhere in Russia Except St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Maxim Gorky has received permission to live anywhere in Russia except in St. Petersburg.

It is said that he has already leased a country place near the capital.

Peasants Burning Estates. Peasants in Kherson, Poltava and Bessarabia have burned many estates, and there were no indications that the popular movement had been checked except in the cities, where order was maintained only by strong forces of troops.

Rojevsky's Fleets Combine. According to a report from St. Petersburg, Russia, the squadrons of Rojevsky and Nebogatoff have joined forces north of Saigon.

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Maniac of Richmond, Va., Kills Wife and Yale Student Found Dead.

Merchant Shoots His Spouse, Threatens His Children and Turns Pistol on Himself.

Richmond, Va.—With three bullets lodged in his breast and his life blood flowing from the wounds which had been inflicted after he had murdered his devoted wife, Frederick W. Hill, a well-to-do merchant, made frantic efforts to kill his eight children before he died himself.

That the crazed man did not succeed was because he had sent three of the six bullets into the lungs and heart of his wife and the other three into himself. But in his fury he snapped the weapon time and again at the little children, who stood in a group, with blanched faces and streaming eyes, looking alternately at the body of their dead mother on the floor and at their father, from whose breast jets of blood were spurting toward them.

That Hill lived an instant after inflicting the wounds upon himself is a mystery to the Federal troops for which the unionists alleged, in the six bullets into the lungs and heart of his wife and the other three into himself. But in his fury he snapped the weapon time and again at the little children, who stood in a group, with blanched faces and streaming eyes, looking alternately at the body of their dead mother on the floor and at their father, from whose breast jets of blood were spurting toward them.

Hill had been in ill health for several months, but his home life was happy and he seemed to be a devoted husband and father. Recently he became morose and manifested signs of insanity. Insomnia aggravated his mental disorder. He was especially restless that night, and insisted upon keeping his wife and the children awake. Toward morning he became more composed, and the children went to sleep. His wife, however, remained up to nurse him.

Just before daylight she decided to give to her husband a sleeping potion. While she was preparing the medicine and had her back to him Hill quietly opened the bureau drawer and took out a 38-caliber revolver. Without a word of warning he fired as she turned toward him medicine in hand. Three bullets entered her body. Two pierced her lungs and the third her heart. With a scream she sank to the floor lifeless.

The eight children were in adjoining rooms. Aroused by the sound of the shots they rushed into the room where the murder had been committed. Their father, who was disturbed by the noise, stood in the middle of the room with the muzzle of the weapon pointing at his breast. Before any of the youngsters could raise a cry there were three loud reports. Hill staggered, but did not fall. Then he turned the pistol on the eight children and snapped the hammer until he dropped lifeless beside his murdered wife.

College Suicide or Murder.

New Haven, Conn.—Intense excitement has been created among the faculty and students in Yale by the mysterious death of Arthur Haserot, a Yale senior, son of a Cleveland millionaire, whose body was found in his room in Welch Hall, one of the campus dormitories, with a bullet hole in the right temple. The closest investigation has shown that there was no reason why the young man should kill himself, yet it was said the authorities inclined to this belief. A revolver with one exploded shell was found in the room.

Haserot was one of the most popular students in Yale. He was studious and took an active part in athletics. He was favored of the student body because of his frequent and costly entertainments. He was a leader in the social doings of the students, and many times in the last winter he was a guest in the most exclusive circles in New York City.

Every effort was made to hush up the details of the case. After the body had been viewed by the medical examiner it was quietly removed to an undertaker's place, and further than the fact that the young man was found dead nothing official has been given out.

The body was found by Roy W. Hemingway, of Syracuse, N. Y. He was Haserot's roommate. Hemingway said that his chum attended his first recitation as usual and seemed to be in his usual good spirits. He had never intimated even that he was despondent, and in all their acquaintance Hemingway said he had not heard the young man talk of suicide. Hemingway, while reluctant to think the youth was murdered, averred that the indications pointed to a crime.

PLAYERS ELECT JOHN DREW.

Succeeds Joseph Jefferson—Is Third President of Club.

New York City.—The Board of Directors of the Players' Club, 16 Gramercy Park, elected John Drew President to succeed the late Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Drew is the third president of the Players. Edwin Booth served for the first five years and Mr. Jefferson for the subsequent twelve years.

William Bispham was elected Vice-President, while Recording Secretary H. B. Hayes and Treasurer William C. Barnburgh were re-elected.

MINE IN MID-PACIFIC.

Sighted by a Schooner—In the Path of Ocean Liners.

San Francisco, Cal.—The trading schooner Triton, just arrived here from the Marshall Islands, reported sighting a floating mine adrift on April 21 at latitude 37 degrees 21 minutes north and longitude 169 degrees west.

Big Church Income.

The reports of the income of the eight boards of the Presbyterian Church received by the Rev. W. H. Hubbard, at Auburn, N. Y., showed a total for the year of \$3,243,755, the largest ever reported.

England Aiding Adjustment.

The British Government, a dispatch from Paris, France, said, has informally been aiding both France and Japan to reach a settlement of the dispute over neutrality.

ROOSEVELT AT CHICAGO

Meets Delegation of Striking Teamsters and Makes Speeches.

CROWDS CHEER THE EXECUTIVE

Police Guard the President's Party to and From Railroad Depot—Striking Teamsters Show Some Violence During the Day—Hamilton and Merchants' Clubs Addressed.

Chicago, Ill.—The committee appointed by the labor unions obtained an interview with President Roosevelt late in the afternoon and came away with a rebuke for the way in which it referred to the United States Army in its protest and with a declaration from the President that Mayor Dunne and other authorities would be upheld in every attempt to suppress mob violence and maintain law and order.

President Roosevelt, after a busy twelve hours in the city, left at 12:10 o'clock at night over the Pennsylvania line for Washington, D. C.

The labor unions' committee was sent to lodge a protest against the employment of the Federal troops for which the unionists alleged, in the plan of the employers to ask. The members of the committee were Cornelius P. Shea, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Charles Dodd, President of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Joseph O'Neill, Vice-President of the Chicago Federation of Labor; T. P. Quinn, a member of the Carvassers' Union, and T. Rickert, President of the Garment Workers' International Union. The committee, President Roosevelt, and Secretary Loeb were seen only persons at the conference. The account of what passed was given out by Secretary Loeb.

Mr. Shea, acting as spokesman, said: "We are here as a committee to present to you a statement of our position in this controversy between the Employers' Association and the Teamsters' Association. We have understood that they had asked your aid for bringing Federal troops to Chicago."

The President took the petition, read it, and said:

"I have read the petition, the conclusion of which is a request for the use of the Federal Army, as you have there spoken. No request has been made to me for action by the Federal Government, but at the same time, Mr. Shea, as you have in this communication brought up that matter, I want to say one thing with all the emphasis of my power. In upholding the law and order, in doing what he is able to do to suppress mob violence in any shape or way, the Mayor of Chicago, Mayor Dunne, has my hearty support. I am glad to be able to say this to you, gentlemen, before I say this to another body."

"Now, let me repeat that I know nothing of the facts of the situation. I know nothing of the right or wrong of the points at issue. What I have to say is based partly upon what I regard as the unfortunate phrasing of a letter presented to the President of the United States."

"I have not been called upon to interfere in any way, but you must not misunderstand my attitude. In every effort of Mayor Dunne to prevent violence by mobs or individuals, to see that the laws are obeyed, and that order is preserved he has the hearty support of the President of the United States, and, in my judgment, he should have that of every good citizen of the United States. Now, gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to see you, and I am glad to have had the chance to say this to you."

The arrival of President Roosevelt here was celebrated by rioting, in which George S. Pierce, a union teamster, was shot and killed and several non-union workers were severely injured. Two were shot and five stabbed in a fight begun by union teamsters. Great crowds lined the streets here to get a glimpse of President Roosevelt on his way home from his hunting trip. The general esteem in which the Chief Magistrate of the Nation is held was visible throughout the line of march from the railroad station to the hotel. The address of the President at the midday luncheon at the Merchants' Club, and his later speech to the members and guests of the Hamilton, bridled with such sturdy American sentiment that even his political opponents, who had come to criticize, were forced to give him the full meed of praise for his patriotism.

Chief of Police O'Neill preceded the President's procession in a carriage and personally supervised the arrangements and saw that the streets were clear. In the advance of the line of carriages were fifty mounted police, the pick of the department. Behind the President's carriage rode eight detective sergeants in two carriages. They were the President's personal bodyguard.

Is Agent of Crow Indian Agency.

Major S. G. Reynolds is the agent of the Crow Indian agency.

Big New York Police Shake-Up.

Police Commissioner McAdoo, of New York City, retired on pensions two inspectors, ten captains and forty-five sergeants, the board of surgeons having reported all unfit for further active service.

Mrs. Maybrick's Mother Here.

Baroness Caroline von Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, arrived in New York City to testify in her \$85,000 suit against Lawyer D. W. Armstrong and others.

EXPRESS HITS DYNAMITE

Train on the Pennsylvania P. R. Wrecked Near Harrisburg, Pa.

Bodies Blown Into Atoms—Wreckage Burns For Hours While Many Victims Are Pinned Under Debris.

Harrisburg, Penn.—The Eastern Express of the Pennsylvania Railroad, going west, ran into an east-bound freight train at 1:10 o'clock in the morning in South Harrisburg.

Two cars of the freight were loaded with dynamite and three terrific explosions followed.

Both trains were piled in a mass of wreckage, which immediately took fire, and many smaller explosions occurred. The fire resulting from the wreck was so fierce and the explosions were so frequent that the firemen could not get near to the burning wreck.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that the passenger train was demolished.

Many of the people on the train were blown to atoms and no trace of them will ever be found.

Many of those who were not killed outright were caught in the burning debris of the wreck and their bodies were cremated.

Owing to the fierceness of the fire and the frequent explosions it was with difficulty that aid could be given to the surviving passengers.

All sorts of vehicles were pressed into service and the injured were at once carried to this city and taken to the hospitals. The disaster occurred about three miles south of here. It is said that the locomotive jumped the track and plunged into the freight cars.

The wreckage was ablaze and unapproachable at 3:30 a. m. Many of the passengers and some members of the train crews were pinned in, and small explosions occurred continually.

When the first explosion occurred bodies were thrown clear out of the berths in the sleeping cars, many landing down the railroad embankment and some even being hurled into the Susquehanna River, which parallels the track in this locality. All the physicians of the city procurable were summoned.

A fire alarm sounded and the firemen arrived, to find themselves practically helpless in the work of rescue.

The Harrisburg Hospital soon became overcrowded. A special train was made up and brought injured and dying to the Union Station. Many of the injured were taken to private homes.

The Harrisburg Traction Company ran out a number of cars from its South Harrisburg barns and used them to bring the injured to the hospital.

TWO KILLED ON ELEVATOR.

Clerk, Apparently Ill, Falls Before Train—Motorman Crushed.

New York City.—Two men were instantly killed in separate accidents on the elevated railroads. Elijah Jones, Jr., of 367 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, a clerk in the Cotton Exchange, fell before a north-bound

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What Jordan Says.

Since the recent report of the Commissioners of Agriculture in Georgia and other states giving the information that the sale of fertilizer tags has been heavier up to April 1st than for the same period last year, indicating a large purchase by the farmers, I have been investigating the matter and find that some strange methods are being pursued to create a false impression on the public mind. It seems from the evidence coming over the signature of reliable men who have personal knowledge of the statements made, that while large purchases of tags have been made by the fertilizer companies, that for some reason the tags are not being used for legitimate purposes. Quite a number of cars containing guano have been personally investigated to find that hundreds of tags are scattered about over the floors of the cars and in some instances whole boxes of tags have been found in the corners of the cars.

One correspondent writes me that in one car containing 40 tons of guano he found enough tags lying on the floor of the car to tag 700 tons. Letters containing similar information are daily coming in from different sections of Georgia and Alabama. The heavy purchases of tags have been made either for the purpose of creating a false impression and to encourage a heavier purchase of guano by the farmers, or for the purpose of depressing the price of cotton. In any event the scheme will soon fall through and the reaction will come back hard and heavy on those who are responsible for efforts made to deceive the public.

Both the cotton acreage and use of guano under the cotton will be heavily curtailed throughout the entire cotton belt, as absolutely correct information daily coming in will testify to. I would specially ask the farmers and business men of the South to pay no attention to the bearish literature being sent out broadcast over the country, but to remain fixed in their determination to meet the present crisis and it should be a win a great victory in the near future.

HARVEY JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Association.

We have been well blessed with rain the past month.

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here Monday.

The special school tax election will be held on Monday, May 29th.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Alabama, was in session in Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oklahoma and Texas were visited last week by a tornado, and several hundred people were killed and injured.

The schools and colleges all over the State will close this week and next, and the pupils will enjoy a few months vacation.

John T. Bowman, brother of P. G. Bowman, shot and killed himself in the waiting room at the union station in Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

The Supreme Court of Alabama will hear the appeals from the Seventh Division, composed of Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega counties, beginning on the 29th of May.

Nan Patterson, the show girl, who has been in jail in New York for almost a year, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, was released from prison Friday a free woman. She was tried twice and both times the jury made a mistrial, and it was finally decided to turn her loose.

Every qualified voter in Shelby county should go to the polls on May 29th, and cast his vote for or against the special school tax. If you fail to vote and if the election should go for the special tax, you will be cursing yourselves because you did not vote, and on the other hand, if the election should go against the special school tax, you will be cursing because you wanted it. So go to the polls and vote so you cannot blame yourself for not

District Conference.

The Talladega Methodist District Conference was in session here from last Wednesday afternoon until Saturday morning, Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson, of Talladega, presiding over the Conference. About one hundred ministers and delegates attended. Dr. Ward, of Nashville, preached Wednesday night and also Thursday morning. Dr. Turner, President of Owenton College, preached Thursday night to a large and attentive audience.

Friday morning, H. W. Trawick, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, preached an interesting sermon on prayer, and on Friday evening Rev. J. D. Ellis, of Anniston, filled the pulpit. At the close of the Conference Saturday morning, Rev. L. C. Branscomb, of Talladega, former Presiding Elder of this district, delivered a most eloquent sermon.

The Conference adjourned Saturday morning, after three days grand success, to meet next year at Oxford.

Former Shelby Citizen Dead.

News was received here from Cisco, Tex., on May 9th, by J. W. Mason, announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Noel Mason, which occurred on May 4th. He was sick only about eight days with pneumonia. Mr. Mason was well known in and around Columbiana, having been born and raised in Shelby county and lived here up to about 15 years ago. He leaves a wife, four small children and one brother, J. W. Mason, of this city, to mourn his death.

The Advocate extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives, and commend them to Him who knoweth best.

From Spring Creek.

Editor Advocate:
Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the farmers of the county in regard to a meeting of the Farmers Union held here last week.

The county was well represented and the Union was delightfully entertained at noon by the ladies with a basket dinner.

We feel proud of the success and hope the organization will continue to grow.

I earnestly ask the membership of the Union to help complete the organization of the county. I will send literature and instructions to all Presidents of locals and will pay them for their work. Brothers, it is your duty as well as mine to do all you can to finish this good work.

DAVID LATIMER,
County Organizer.

Notice.

Editor Advocate:
I want to say through the columns of your paper that I heartily endorse the special school tax for Shelby county.

Yours truly,
PAUL RICH,
Vandiver, Ala.

Maylene.

Master Willis Lyman, of Montevallo, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Joe Lambert, of Helena, is visiting her mother here.

M. L. Wooten made a business trip to Birmingham one day last week.

J. M. Green visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wooten on the 6th boy.

J. D. and Thomas Scott visited relatives in Columbiana one day last week.

A bouncing boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Scott on the 13th inst.

T. H. Harper, who has been working for the L. & N. Railroad Company for some time, has returned home and is working for the Climax Coal Company.

The Maylene and Siluria base ball teams crossed bats on the Siluria diamond last Saturday which resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Maylene.

Miss Jennie Maskelley, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of J. M. Greene.

Mrs. Piper, of Imogene, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Howard, after spending some time with friends and relatives in Jefferson county, returned home one day last week.

TOM AND JERRY.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Dr. King's New Life Pills you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles and the buoyancy of the mind. Try

Dargin.

Health of community good.

Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday.

H. B. Nabors and wife visited near Mt. Era Sunday.

B. F. Harless and family went to Mt. Era Sunday.

Prof. D. G. Baldwin and wife visited in Columbiana Sunday night.

R. C. Nash was here one day last week.

A. M. Richards went to Wilsonville last Saturday.

T. M. Duncan had the misfortune to lose a mule Sunday morning.

Valve McClinton was here Sunday.

Well, I hope the voters of Shelby county will look well to the interest of the public schools and go out the 29th, and vote for the local taxation.

BUFFALO BILL.

New Bethesada.

Rev. J. W. Jones filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

F. M. Hataway attended services here Sunday.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was a grand success.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Fate Joiner and family attended services here Sunday.

Misses Nora Vick and Callie Pearson attended services here Sunday.

Harvey Davis and family were here Sunday.

James Moore and wife were in the community last week.

Misses Carrie Joiner, Margaret and Mary Thomas spent Sunday with Misses Jane and Mary Davis.

EXTRA GIRL.

Saved by Dynamite.
Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a church hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would save it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and lung apoplexy. Latham Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free."

From Lousiana.

Saline, La., May 8th, 1905
Editor Advocate:

Please allow me space in your paper to say something about the announcement of my marriage to Miss Jessie Kelley a few weeks ago. It was false and I certainly would like find out who did it. I suppose it was written for an April fool, but I don't like such folks as that.

Respectfully,
Ben S. Harper.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for the current year have been prepared by the Tax Assessor and are ready for inspection by the taxpayers, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on the second Monday in July to examine the Assessors' returns and to correct any errors therein.

This May 15th, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a F. F. issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and to me directed to sell, I will proceed to sell, in front of the court house door, in the town of Columbiana, on the 23rd day of May, 1905, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit:

One Bay Horse and One Top Buggy and Harness.

Levied upon as the property of Dr. A. W. Horton, to satisfy said F. F. in my hands in favor of R. W. Cobb.

This 12 day of May, 1905.
R. F. COX,
Sheriff.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following described estray was taken up by H. B. Nabors on the 28th day of April, 1905, to-wit:

One mare and dark brown color, small size, weight about 700 pounds, snout on the left fore foot at top of hoof, scar across the nose below the eye, about 15 or 16 year old, valued at \$80.00.

The proceedings were had before M. S. Wilson, Justice of the peace beat 1.

Given under my hand, this May 12th, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

Probate Court Shelby County, Ala. In the matter of the application of W. G. Parker to sell lands for division among joint owners.

Whereas, W. G. Parker has this day filed in the Probate Court of said county, an application to sell the North Half of Section One, Township Twenty-Two, Range Two, West, situated in said county for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: John W. Comer, N. B. Comer, James M. Comer, Alice or Acie Comer, Alie L. Lanahan and W. G. Parker; and whereas, the said Alie L. Lanahan is a non-resident and resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, it is therefore ordered that Monday, the 12th day of June, 1905, be set apart for the hearing of said application, and that publication be made in the People's Advocate, notifying all parties interested, and especially said Alie L. Lanahan of said application, that they may appear and contest same if they see fit.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of May, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

Election Officers.

Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers, appointed to hold Special Election for May 29th, 1905, at the various voting places in said county:

Beat 1, box 1—Managers: J. H. Mason, Prentice Murphy, J. J. Haynes; Clerks, Spright Dowell and William Abercrombie; Returning Officer, R. F. Cox.

Beat 1, box 2—Managers: W. E. McNeill, Horton Branch, Wiley Goussard; Clerks, Geo. Cressett and John C. Williams; Returning Officer, B. T. Brasher.

Beat 2—Managers: Henry J. Busby, N. N. Mostello, A. H. Merrill; Clerks, J. M. Baldwin and Tom Williams; Returning Officer, W. M. Connell.

Beat 3—Managers: G. A. Millstead, J. L. Glenn, S. J. Evans; Clerks, T. W. Whitley and Miles Collins; Returning Officer, J. R. Cargile.

Beat 4—Managers: Pleasant Shaw, C. M. Merrell, M. A. H. Clark; Clerks, Dr. H. W. Harrison and Cassie Fancher; Returning Officer, J. M. Fancher.

Beat 5—Managers: John Bunn, John Waddell, W. H. Surdivant; Clerks, R. Y. Atchison and P. H. Harris; Returning Officer, W. H. Boyce.

Beat 6—Managers: J. H. Lovelady, J. C. Griffin, Daniel Lambert; Clerks, Joe Lambert, M. S. Lee; Returning Officer, George Wyatt.

Beat 7—Managers: Henry Wilson, D. C. Nickerson, Frank Evans; Clerks, C. M. Wooten, J. E. McLane; Returning Officer, R. C. Nash.

Beat 8—Managers: John L. Gardner, Davis Adkinson, Sam Nivens; Clerks, Jan Gilbert, Walter E. Lester; Returning Officer, E. B. Holcomb.

Beat 9, box 1—Managers: John P. Hill, Vernon Hest, M. A. Taylor; Clerks, E. W. Holland, R. G. Weidon; Returning Officer, J. W. Kyle.

Beat 9, box 2—Managers: W. H. Farr, John E. Blackerby, L. P. O. Horton; Clerks, Sol Spearman, Rickens Mamer; Returning Officer, G. R. McEwen.

Beat 10, box 1—Managers: Al Val-Cron, Jim Jackson, John O. Hill; Clerks, Tom Burum, D. A. Carter; Returning Officer, B. F. Robertson.

Beat 10, box 2—Managers: Geo. W. Green, Jim Glaze, J. H. Lybrand; Clerks, L. G. Chancellor, A. A. Logan; Returning Officer, C. A. Glaze.

Beat 11—Managers: John Walton, Duff John Wilder; Clerks, Harmon E. Archer, J. W. Moore; Returning Officer, W. J. Sayre.

Beat 12—Managers: W. M. Allen, J. M. Johnson, Earl Cross; Clerks, G. L. Maske, Frank Miller; Returning Officer, W. N. Gilbert.

Beat 13—Managers: W. N. Lee, J. A. McDaniel, J. Collins Dyke; Clerks, John Lee, Mark Farley; Returning Officer, W. E. Cox.

Beat 14—Managers: Dave Whitfield, J. L. Stout, Dr. John Barb; Clerks, W. J. Ansler, Vestal Whitfield; Returning Officer, John Watson.

Beat 15—Managers: W. H. O'Barr, S. Z. T. Champion, J. D. Kincaid; Clerks, J. O. Moore, J. H. Falkner; Returning Officer, Toke Weidon.

Beat 16—Managers: G. M. Bibrey, Simpson Palmer, W. H. Kidd; Clerks, Joe Cunningham, C. C. Elliott; Returning Officer, George Glaze.

Beat 17—Managers: W. H. Pledger, Walter Douglas, Dr. Ed. Denson; Clerks, Ollie Cost, R. M. DeShazo; Returning Officer, W. C. Powers.

Beat 18—Managers: Sam Isbell, W. H. Parker, John Howard; Clerks, J. L. Isbell, Wm. G. King; Returning Officer, Wm. Lowery.

Beat 19, box 1—Managers: J. D. Striplin, Bird Bearden, S. L. Wooten; Clerks, Joe Jones, John M. Lacy, Sr.; Returning Officer, Jack Harper.

Beat 19, box 2—Managers: E. G. Walker, Dr. F. Phillips, Sam Lawley; Clerks, W. M. Nabors, Jim Wadsworth; Returning Officer, Joe Goodwin.

We hereby certify that the above named persons were this day appointed Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for special election to be held at the various voting places in Shelby County, Ala.

Witness our hands, this 8th day of May, 1905.
A. P. LONGSHORE,
JOHN R. DYKE,
R. F. COX,
Appointing Board.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began the use of Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., price 50c.

United Confederate Veterans
Remind, Louisville, Ky.,
June 14-19, 1905.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th inclusive, good returning to leave Louisville not later than June 19th.

An extension may be secured until July 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents. For further particulars write

J. N. HARRISON, D. P. A.
Birmingham, Ala.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Williams Bros.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 20th-July 23th.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 25, also July 1st, 8th, 9th at 15th with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents.

For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway agent or write

J. N. HARRISON, D. P. A.
Birmingham, Ala.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE COMPANY, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

We are going to make a big EXCITEMENT SALE. This will be the greatest sale ever held in Columbiana. The bargains we offer will excite you.

Thousands and thousands of dollars of High-Class Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Shoes and Slippers, Men's High and Low Cut Black, Tan and White Shoes. Ladies Ready-To-Wear Garments, Millinery, and Ladies and Mens Furnishings. Also an immense line of Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, Buggies, Etc. This sale will be packed and jammed with bargains in great confusion. The up-to-date establishment of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., will save you Big Money in this sale. So fill your pockets with silver dollars and be on hand during this BIG SALE, which began last Saturday, and will last the entire month of May. We have arranged and adjusted this stock so as to make rapid work and to rush the goods out without interference. Every article will be marked in plain figures, and STRICTLY FOR CASH.

A World of Bargains for Cash Only!

A Few Prices Of Competition Killers.

Table Linen 62 inches wide, 75 cent quality, now 49 cts.
Table Linen 52 inches wide, 75 cent quality, now 29 cts.
Table Linen 72 inches wide, \$1.25 kind, now 88 cts.
2500 dozen Pearl Buttons, the 10 cent kind to go in this sale at 5 cents per dozen.

25 pieces Bleaching was 7 cents, now 5 cents.
50 pieces yard-wide Domestic, 7 1/2 cent kind, now 5 cents.
100 pieces Standard Calicoes, 6 cent kind, now 4 1/2 cents.
100 pieces Scotch Lawns in all colors, 10 cent kind, now 7 cents.
25 pieces Cross Barred Lawns, the 10 cent kind, now 7 cents.
100 pieces, nice 10 cent quality Hook Toweling, this sale 5 cents per yard.

Everything in the Ladies' Wool Dress Goods line at 25 per cent less than regular price
Ladies' Summer Vests, Taped Neck, 20 cent kind at 10 cents.
1 lot of \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Ladies' Skirts, marked out in this sale at \$2.45.

1 lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waist, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind at \$1.50.
Millinery, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats of every description. We can save you 50 per cent in this Special Line.

1 big lot Ladies Corsets, 40 cent kind at 22 cents.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and Dr. Warners, the \$1.00 kind for 68 cts.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and " " the \$1.25 kind for 78 cts.
1 big lot W. B. R. & G., and " " the \$1.50 kind for 88 cts.

Men's nice Scarfs, 25 and 35 cent quality, now 10 cents.
Umbrella's, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, now 49 cents.
Men's Overalls, 75 cent quality now 48 cents.

Ladies' Nice Tan Slippers, \$1.25 kind, this sale 78 cents.
1 lot Ladies' Nice Slippers, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, this sale 98 cents.
1 lot Ladies' White Slippers, \$2.00 kind, in this sale \$1.38.

1 lot Ladies' White Slippers, \$1.50 kind, Gibson Ties, this sale 98c.
1 lot Childrens White and Black Slippers, sizes 13 to 2, \$1.50 kind, now 92 cents.
1 lot Childrens White, Tan and Black Slippers, sizes 8 to 12 1/2, \$1.25 kind, now 82 cents.

1 lot Childrens White, Tan and Black Slippers, sizes 3 to 4, \$1.00 kind, now 68 cents.

The Prettiest and Most Stylish Line of Men's Straw Hats in The County.

Ladies Shoes \$1.50 kind this sale 98c.
Ladies Shoes \$2.00 kind this sale \$1.29.
Men's Shoes \$2.00 kind this sale \$1.48.

Just received a big lot of Mens White, Tan, Patent Leather and Vici Low Quartered Oxfords which we have reduced during this sale 25 per cent.

Mens and boys clothing of every kind to go in this sale at a 25 per cent reduction.

One lot of nice Summer Wool Pants \$3.00 kind this sale \$1.48 and others in proportion.

Boys knee pants from 18c to \$1.00.

Also one of the largest and most complete lines of Furniture, Hardware, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Mattings, Rugs, Carpets, Hammocks, and also an unequalled line of Staple Groceries.

We pay more for Hides, Chickens, Eggs, Beeswax, Cotton, etc., than any other firm in the county. So be sure and watch for the Pink Signs telling of this great sale.

Yours to serve,
Columbiana Mercantile Company,

Wholesale and Retail Stores.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Dixie Liver Regulator does not gripe nor sicken and cures Constipation, Heartburn, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles and Lazy Liver. For sale by all Dealers and by SHELBY DRUG CO., Calera, Alabama.

Groceries! Staple and Fancy!

For all kinds of Family Groceries,
— CALL and SEE —
T. F. ATKINSON,
THE GROCER.

40 BARS OF SOAP FOR \$1.00.

FEED STUFFS A SPECIALTY.
Complete Line of Cutlery.
Highest Market Price Paid for Dry Hides, Chickens, Eggs and all Country Produce.

Call and get my prices before purchasing.

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TELEPHONE 39. COLUMBIANA, ALA.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Counselor
— At-Law —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

W. A. PARKER'S
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE.
Columbiana, Alabama.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1905, the undersigned were appointed administrators of the estate of C. H. Str

Come! Look! Listen and Buy!

We are still getting Fresh Groceries every day.

Kansas City beef twice a week.

SWIFT'S PORK SAUSAGE—JUST TRY IT.

All Kinds of Canned Table Luxuries.

Just See Our Candies and Cakes, (all fresh.)

Fresh Bread twice a week—Tuesday and Friday.

FEED STUFFS OF ALL KINDS.

Produce in Abundance.

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I am closing my line of Clothing out, and in it you will find Great Values.

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Best Goods For the Least Prices.

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The Prettiest Line at Right Prices.

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Meat 9¢ cents.
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8 lbs Coffee for \$1.00.
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Full Patent Flour \$6.00.
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This line contains many values that are carried in this department.

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My stock of Hats contains the Latest Styles and Best Prices and Values to be had.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$38,559.61	Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Overdrafts.....	448.15	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	924.45
Banking House.....	5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check.....	24,772.86
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00	Time Deposits.....	974.13
Other Real Estate.....	3,000.00	Cashier's Checks.....	27.13
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State.....	2,178.85	Notes & Bills Rediscounted.....	24,435.06
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States.....	4,774.95		
Currency.....	3,204.00		
Gold.....	302.50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies.....	1,500.00		
Checks and Cash Items.....	3,110.57		
Total.....	\$71,198.63	Total.....	\$71,198.63

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby.

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

Nolen Barnett spent Saturday at Harpersville.

F. M. McEwen, of Tennesse, was in town Saturday.

Jim Coker, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

L. W. Hughes, of East Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

Amos Hollman spent Sunday at Bridgeport with friends.

Geo. E. Mason spent Sunday in the city with his family.

W. F. Davis and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Wilsonville.

John B. Farrell, of Birmingham, spent Friday here with friends.

A new fence has been built around the Presbyterian church.

J. D. Whitten, of beat 2, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

L. W. Jackson and family, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Claude Nelson, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. Partridge, of East Lake, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Augusta Farrell, of Calvary, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg, of Talladega, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

W. T. Johnson, Esq., of Helena, has been in the city this week attending county court.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday with the family of Henry Milner.

Sam Wallace, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to Selma Friday.

The merry-go-round left Monday for Shelby, much to the regret of some of our young people.

Dr. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, attended the Methodist District Conference here last week.

Miss Emmie Abercrombie returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives at Birmingham.

Miss Ethel McMath, of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Davis Thursday and Friday.

J. P. Pearson and daughter, Miss Bortie, of Bridgeport, visited relatives in the city last week.

J. J. Haynes, Esq., and H. E. Whitaker attended memorial services at Harpersville Saturday.

Jno. S. Pitts and Osee Bird spent Saturday in Montgomery and Sunday and Monday in Mobile.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who is taking art lessons at Sylacauga, is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver and Miss Ruth Leonard, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Alma Holcombe and Alma Martin, of Calera, were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Moore Sunday and Monday.

Will Albright, who has been working near Greenville, Ala., for several months, returned home last Thursday.

Joshua B. Collins, of Washington, D. C., representing the Census Bureau, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Leeper and Mrs. A. G. Patterson, of Franklin, are visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of W. E. Merrell. Read the prices, and when you go to Shelby give him a call.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Peers on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

County court convened Monday morning with Judge A. P. Longshore presiding. There are over a hundred cases on the docket to be tried.

J. N. Robertson and Miss Emmie Abercrombie and Will Abercrombie and Miss Edna Nelson spent Sunday at Klein with Miss Janie Wallace.

Charlie Brooks, a popular engineer on the L. & N. running between Birmingham and Montgomery, spent a few days here last week with his family.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Williams Bros.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Columbiana Graded School began Sunday. The pupils of the school assembled at the Central Hotel and marched to the Methodist church, where Presiding Elder J. W. Johnson of the Talladega District, preached the sermon. The church was filled to overflowing and close attention was given to the eloquent sermon.

On Monday night at the Academy, our people were most delightfully entertained with a Recital by the Music Class, assisted by Miss Loulah Wilson. The programme was exceptionally well rendered, and much credit is due to the able teachers for the interest manifested in the pupils, and it can be plainly seen that much good has been accomplished during the term.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Rev. J. H. Longier, of Enley, delivered an interesting address on "Life." He showed the importance of an education, and that where there is a determination strong enough there is always a way.

Columbiana 6, Coal City 2.

The Columbiana baseball team won the first of a series of three games with the Coal City ball team here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the home team. Both teams played good ball, but our boys was too much for the visitors. Roberts struck out 19 men, and Hudson 7. Good order prevailed throughout the afternoon. Batteries: Roberts and Albright; Hudson and Daughtry. Umpire, Williams.

Walter Porter, of Blocton, was in town Tuesday.

A. E. K. Dahl, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Wm. Lowery, of Dunnivant, was in town Monday.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in town Tuesday.

There is quite a crowd in town attending county court.

Howard Latham spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Joe Bird, who has been sick for several days, was able to be out Tuesday.

Several of our young people enjoyed a picnic at Shelby Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Latham visited relatives in Montevallo a few days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Mason, we are sorry to state, has been on the sick list this week.

The next regular session of the commissioners court will be held on June 5th.

Robert Edwards, of Childersburg, attended the District Conference here last week.

Henry Chapman moved his barber shop Tuesday morning into the new brick store of J. H. Mason.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Nelson to Mr. Will Abercrombie. The wedding to take place on Wednesday evening, June 7th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Judge A. P. Longshore and Prof. S. Dowell will address the citizens at Wright's School House on Saturday night, May 20th, at 7:30 o'clock on the special school tax proposition. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. M. Roberts, who has been assistant cashier of the Columbiana Savings Bank for the past year, resigned her position last Saturday. As stated a few weeks ago Miss Annie Pinley has the position as assistant cashier.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Sterns, Bell Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

From the plainest sewing to the handsomest dresses can be had by calling on Mrs. J. W. Peers, at residence.

A Good Suggestion.

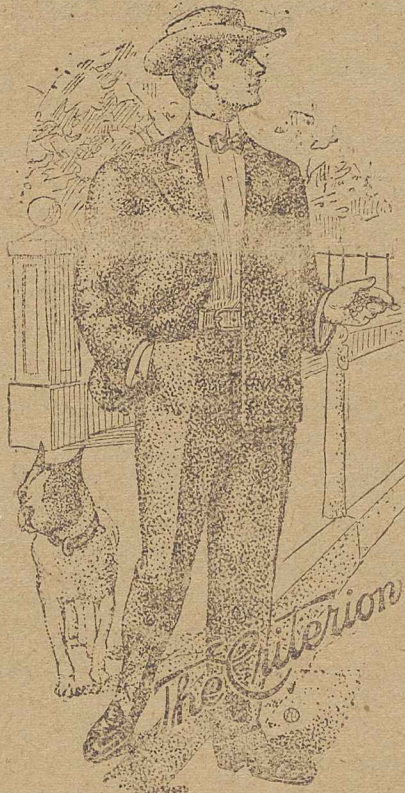
Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturer that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as he has done. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE NO. 23989.

Notice For Publication.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala., May 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Circuit Court at Columbiana, Ala., on June 24, 1905, viz: Charles P. Messer, Homestead entry No. 35911, for the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Tp 18, S 2, E 2. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. B. Garrett, D. M. Smith, J. R. Davis, J. P. Mackey, all of Calera, Ala.

ROBERT DAVIS, Register.



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We are receiving the Swellest Line of Spring Suits ever brought to Columbiana. Come in and let us fit you up with a stylish suit at a small cost.

We have the most up-to-date line of Low Cuts in town—We can fit you in the style Shoe you prefer.

We have just received 1500 yards of Apron Ginghams in all colors, which we are offering at 4 cents per yard.

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36 cents per pound; Buckeye at 35 cents; Cherry Red at 32 1/2 cents and Brown's Mule at 30 cents.

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John A. Dorwin, Sec & Treas.

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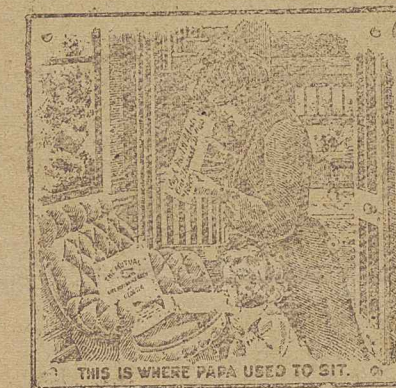
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Class A—Ages 16 to 30.....	\$4.00
Class B—Ages 30 to 40.....	5.00
Class C—Ages 40 to 50.....	6.00
Class D—Ages 50 to 55.....	7.00
Class E—Ages 55 to 60.....	8.00

The above membership fees are paid only one time. Of these amount one dollar shall be placed in the hands of the local Secretary and Treasurer as an advanced assessment to meet the first death loss in above Division.

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When a member dies each policy holder pays to the local Secretary and Treasurer within thirty days, \$1.15. If no death, none needed.

INDORSEMENT OF JUDGE A. P. LONGSHORE:

I have been requested several times to make a statement as to what I thought of the Mutual Life Industrial Association of Georgia, but have declined to do so until now. I have been making an investigation for the past six months as to the merits of the Association, and have reached the conclusion that it is the Safest and Cheapest Insurance offered to the people. I have taken Three Thousand Dollars in it and take pleasure in recommending it to the people.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

Reliable Men Wanted to Represent this Popular Company. Apply to

GEO. M. WEBB, State Agent for Alabama.

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First application written in Shelby County, April 26, 1904. We haven't had a single death in the Division and all it has cost the policy holders up to this time is their membership fee.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this Balm affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it before only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after a while the relief became permanent. Mrs. T. H. Leggett, of Van Wert, Kansas, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Williams Bros.

Your Team will receive the Best Attention and Full Feeds at Friedberger Bros. Stable, H. M. Norris Manager.

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"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant at Harlan, Mich. "There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less than any other treatment. It keeps the throat in a healthy condition, and is ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when properly treated." For sale by Williams Bros.

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IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat
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Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows: "Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

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One reason why Peru-na has become permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

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BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using a small box I feel cheerful and say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know of your money back. I am sure you will be glad to hear of my recovery from such troubles."—Chas. H. Ralston, 109 Livingston St., New York, N.Y.



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Habit Clung to Shoup.

Ex-Senator Shoup, of Idaho, who died recently, clung closely through all his residence in Washington to one old frontier precaution that seemed ingrained. He would never sit with his back to a door or open window, but always took a seat or stood in a room where he could command the entrance and where no one could come up behind him. In his early days in the west he had got mixed up in one or two feuds, but, being a man of the world, and quick on his feet, he had contrived to come through unhurt. During these busy and trouble-filled years he had learned the necessity of caution. He had seen too many men snuffed out from behind not to recognize the potential danger that lay in an unwatched door or window. The habits of a lifetime are not easily shaken off, so that even in the safe seclusion of the senate restaurant Mr. Shoup always sat where he could keep a wary eye on all who entered the room.

Spain's Boy King.

The young boy king is tall, rather thin, with a prominent upper lip, nose and jaw bone. His eyes are bluish gray—by no means Spanish—and his hair is not brown. He has very winning manners when speaking or smiling, and it is asserted that he is able to speak six different languages fluently, viz.: Spanish, German, French, English, Italian and Portuguese. Don Alfonso is also a military tactician of no mean order. He grasps readily the laws of regimental maneuvering, and when leading a battalion in a sham attack against a foe it is affirmed that he has a natural intuition short of genius for the right move in the right place and at the right time.

Esquimo Courtesies.

A Washington woman was chattering to Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, relative to the Eskimos, and asked if they had a distinct language. Mr. Peary replied in the affirmative, whereupon the butterfly said: "Do give me an idea of how the language sounds. For instance, how would an Eskimo say 'good morning'?" "He wouldn't say it," gravely responded the explorer. "Dear me!" said the woman. "Are there, then, no social amenities among the Eskimos?" "On the contrary," said Peary, "they are a comparatively polite people; but as in the country where they abide they would have occasion to use the expression only once a year they have no words equivalent to it."

Humming of Telegraph Wires.

It is said that the humming of telegraph wires running east and west presages a fall of temperature often ten or more hours before it is marked by the thermometer, and, on the other hand, the humming of north and south wires foretells a rise of temperature.

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The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBERTS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

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CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, 1904, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

"Adopts the Radie."

The British postoffice, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has decided to adopt the name "radie" for wireless telegraphic messages.

It is Hard to Keep Commercial Life Pure

By President A. T. Hadley, of Yale.



THIS is an age of individualism in thought as well as in action, in philosophy as well as in business, in religion as well as in politics, and there are dangers which attend a one-sided emphasis even upon so important a thing as the individual conscience if it leads to the neglect of public standards of right and duty.

The man who tolerates corruption becomes himself as corrupt in heart, if not in action. The fight for commercial and political honor is no defensive warfare in which we can be content to possess our individual souls, like so many fortresses in a hostile country.

The difficulty of keeping our standards of business and of politics pure today is, I think, greater than it has been in any previous generation.

Our industrial machinery and our political machinery are both excellent in their way, but no industrial or political machinery, however good, can take the place of public spirit and self-devotion. And when the existence of such machinery is made an excuse for letting public spirit and devotion go unused, it constitutes a menace instead of a safeguard to the future of the body politic.

... Motherhood ... The Duty of Woman

By President Roosevelt.

IN our modern industrial civilization there are many and grave dangers to counterbalance the splendors and the triumphs. It is not a good thing to see cities grow at disproportionate speed relatively to the country; for the small land owners, the men who own their little homes, and therefore, to a very large extent, the men who till farms, the men of the soil, have hitherto made the foundation of lasting national life in every state; and, if the foundation becomes either too weak or too narrow, the superstructure, no matter how attractive, is in imminent danger of falling.

But far more important than the question of the occupation of our citizens is the question of how their family life is conducted. No matter what that occupation may be, as long as there is a real home, and as long as those who make up that home do their duty to one another, to their neighbors, and to the state, it is of minor consequence whether the man's trade is pined in the country or in the city, whether it calls for the work of the hands or for the work of the head.

But the nation is in a bad way if there is no real home, if the family is not of the right kind; if the man is not a good husband and father, if he is brutal or cowardly or selfish; if the woman has lost her sense of duty, if she is sunk in rapid self-indulgence or has let her nature be twisted so that she prefers a sterile pseudo-intellectuality to that great and beautiful development of character which comes only to those whose lives know the fullness of duty done, of effort made, and self-sacrifice undergone.

In the last analysis, the welfare of the state depends absolutely upon whether or not the average family, the average man and woman and their children, represent the kind of citizenship fit for the foundation of a great nation, and if we fail to appreciate this we fail to appreciate the root morality upon which all healthy civilization is based.

No piled-up wealth, no splendor of material growth, no brilliance of artistic development, will permanently avail any people unless its home life is healthy, unless the average man possesses honesty, courage, common sense and decency; unless he works hard and is willing to not fight hard, and unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first and greatest duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind, and character, and numerous enough so that the race shall increase, and not decrease.

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Difference of a Letter.

After the state had introduced most of its testimony in the case against C. F. Taylor, of Chicago, on trial at Nacodoches, Tex., charged with swindling, the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment because the typewriter had written "any" where the statutes prescribed "and." Taylor was remanded to await further action by the grand jury.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the lieutenant governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

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Schiller's Father's Wish.

Appropos of the Friedrich Schiller centenary it is interesting to recall that when the news of the birth of the poet reached his father, the latter besought God to bestow upon the boy "those gifts of mind and soul to which he himself, through lack of education, had never attained."

Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, and Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

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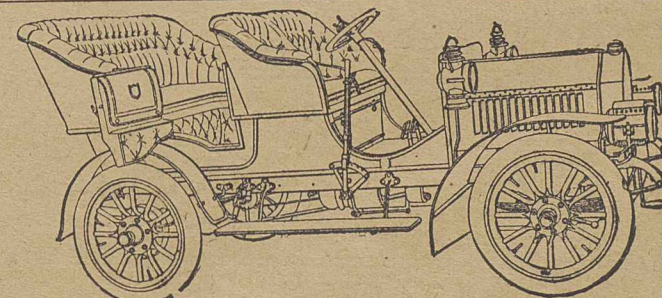
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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Deputies Shot from Ambush.
Centerville, Ala.—At 11 o'clock Friday night Sheriff Crawford and Deputy Sheriff Gardner left through the country for Blocton in response to a telephone message that Deputy Sheriffs Golston and C. H. Cole had been shot from ambush. It seems that the deputies arrested six of eight white men at Blocton and put them in jail, and shortly after leaving the jail the deputies were fired upon from ambush and seriously wounded. They were shot with shotguns, and the parties who did the shooting used buckshot.

For more than a year the union miners at Blocton have been on a strike, and recently they have been guilty of many alleged acts of disorder. During the latter part of last week an armed body of union men drove from the public cemetery at Blocton some men who were digging a grave for the body of a non-union miner. The union men with pistols, knives and shotguns drove the men who were digging the grave from the grave after having made them fill up a partially dug grave at the muzzle of shotguns. A warrant was sworn out for eight of these union miners charging them with the common law offense of preventing the burial of a dead body, and it was under these warrants that the arrests were made which led up to the attempted assassination of Deputy Sheriffs Golston and Cole last night.

Exhibit at Two Fairs.
Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks Friday authorized Commissioner Poole, of the State Department of Agriculture and Industries, to expend \$4,000 of the agricultural fund in preparing an exhibition of the State's resources at the State Fair to be held in Birmingham and to later remove the exhibit to Selma to be placed in a hall of the fair to be held by the Central Alabama Fair Association.

This action was taken by Governor Jelks on the solicitation of delegations from Birmingham and Selma which visited the capital some time ago. The Birmingham delegation was headed by Eugene Fies. The Selma delegation consisted of J. B. Ellis and B. A. Evans.

Commissioner Poole will begin soon collecting the exhibit. He thinks much good is to come from the exhibit at the two fairs.

Florence's First Strawberries.
Sheffield, Ala.—John Rose, general agent, this division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, provided a car for the first shipment of strawberries for the Florence Strawberry company. The consignment was to Cincinnati, and brought \$2.25 per crate. The berry was of the Gandy variety and said to be the finest berry grown anywhere. They were of good color large and juicy—18 to 25 berries to the quart.

There are one hundred and fifty pickers in the field. This is the first year of the product. The yield is not as large as was expected, but they will be able to ship a car every other day for the next two weeks. There are several commission men on hand to buy or sell on consignment. The company is very much encouraged by the first year's experiment. There will be plants enough from the field to plant a thousand acres of the berries. Mr. Rose left today for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., to ship their first crop.

Putting in Water Works.
Sylacauga, Ala.—Work has begun on the excavation for the main pipes of the water works system.

Sumter Mines.
Bessemer, Ala.—The indications are that Sumter mines, which were greatly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, will be in a condition to be put in operation in a month's time. The water is being pumped out and the woodwork of the mines being rebuilt.

Serious Fire Narrowly Escaped.
Guthrie, Ala.—A serious fire was very narrowly averted here Friday morning about 9 o'clock by the quick response of the citizens, and the fast work of the water carriers. A house belonging to L. Pearce, and at present occupied by some negroes, caught fire during the absence of the occupants and the fire had gained considerable headway before discovered. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from leaving some kerosene lamp near the fire or by a spark. As soon as the alarm was given a number of men gathered and by fast work extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

Two Miners Killed.
Tuscaloosa.—News has reached here of the death of two negro miners at Seale, the terminus of the branch of the Warrior Southern, running out from this place. The deaths were due to a sliding in the mine. The miners were caught under this and were killed before any assistance could be rendered. No further details of the accident have as yet been ascertained.

Accidents at Holt.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Thursday morning a negro, who was a workman at the furnace at Holt, four miles from town, was run down by a switch engine and both of his legs were crushed and his skull fractured, but during the afternoon he died from the effects of the accident. The Central Iron and Coal Company plant was seriously damaged by a large fire which occurred at Holt.

The machine shop, a very valuable building, was completely destroyed by fire about half past 3 o'clock. The fire originated from some molten slag which was being hauled out to be dumped. On account of a defect in the pot, the bottom fell out just as the tram was passing the machine shop, and the place was flooded with the molten matter. The shop at once took fire and was consumed before any check could be given the flames by the fire department. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Cotton Warehouse Burns.
Opelika, Ala.—The Frazer cotton warehouse was destroyed by fire causing a loss estimated at \$40,000, chiefly of the contents, the warehouse being valued at \$5,000. The walls of the warehouse remain standing. The insurance upon the cotton and building amounts to \$26,000. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Bartow Smith has leased the warehouse for the past fourteen years, and was asleep in the office at the time the fire was discovered by a neighbor, who aroused him before he had been awakened by the flames. This is the third cotton warehouse to burn in this city within two years, the last one being the most destructive of the three. The firemen spent all day at quenching the smoldering fire in the cotton bales, some of which still have much good cotton in them.

Alabamian Appointed Delegate.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Benjamin Dugger, who is a cousin of R. B. Dugger, of this place, has been appointed by the United States to represent same as a special delegate to the Scientific Congress of botanists which is to meet in Vienna, Austria, in June. He graduated at Clarksville, Miss., after which he attended school at Auburn. He then went to Yale and afterwards was assistant botanist at Cornell. After being in the botanical department at Washington for a year he was elected as professor of the department of botany at the University of Missouri, he originated this department there and still holds the position. He has been granted a leave of absence for one year with full pay. He is but 33 years of age.

Killed with Brickbat.
Montgomery, Ala.—Because of a dispute over a pair of shoes valued at \$1.50 Ed Gant, a negro, is in the Montgomery county jail charged with murder, and George Lewis, a negro, is dead.

Lewis was killed by Gant at 12:15 o'clock at the plant of the Montgomery Cooperative Company, where both men are employed.

Gant was immediately arrested by Mounted Patrolmen Taylor and Crossland and taken to the county jail on a warrant charging him with murder sworn out before Justice J. N. Browder. He was not allowed to talking of the tragedy.

Shipping Beans by Car Loads.
Livingston, Ala.—Beans have been shipped from Livingston last week by the car load. The crop is excellent, and those who were in time for the prices the first of the year are happy.

Two Will Hang.
Linden, Ala.—Albert and Henry Richards were sentenced to hang on June 23 and Henry Haskins was given a life sentence Friday for the murder of Dr. Fostesque. Dr. Fostesque, a retired citizen of Demopolis, was killed while walking on the railroad track near his home.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself.
Opelika, Ala.—While cleaning a 33-caliber revolver Kyle Andrews, aged 16, was seriously shot in the left thigh by the accidental discharge of a chamber. The wounded boy is the oldest son of W. A. Andrews, of the Andrews-Melton Lumber company.

Car Wrecked.
Bessemer, Ala.—Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock during the heavy rain storm a construction car ran into the trailer of a regular car on the North Bessemer car line between Brighton and Fairview, greatly damaging the trailer and injuring one negro. All the passengers were badly shaken up, but with the exception of the negro all the others escaped without injury.

Bomb Explosion Causes Indignation.

Warsaw, Poland.—The explosion of the bomb in Miodowa street Friday, which resulted in the death of the Polish shoemaker, Dobrowolski, who was carrying it in his pocket, and of two detectives and the injury of many persons, has excited general indignation in view of the evident intent against the life of Governor General Maximovich, who it is conceded has evinced every desire to aid Poles to secure all reasonable concessions. The police are conducting a rigorous investigation into the affair, and there have been many arrests.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established June 15: Falkville, Morgan county, route 3, population 500, houses 128; Hamilton, Marion county, route 1, population 425, houses 101; Jewel V. Wooley appointed regular, William N. Wooley substitute, rural carrier, route 3, at Centerville. Elias J. Thrasher has been appointed regular, Sam Powell substitute rural carrier, route 2, at Mountbainboro; William B. Danzey appointed postmaster at Alamode, Clarke county, vice B. J. Ott resigned.

A New Trust.

Fresno, Cal.—A bomb has been thrown into the camps of the leading packing firms, as well as the California Raisin Growers' Company, by the announcement that a company had secretly bought up all the patent rights on raisin seedling machines and would hereafter monopolize the seeded raisin business of the United States. It is feared that this consolidation of patents will prove a severe blow to the Raisin Growers' Company.

Big Flood Damages.

Evansville, Ind.—It is estimated that the flood damage in this vicinity is \$100,000. The Ohio river is thirty-six feet and rising. It is now one foot above the danger line. The water works plant is surrounded. The Wabash is expected to come to a standstill at New Harmony and Mount Carmel, Ill., soon. Thousands of acres of growing wheat are under water. One hundred thousand bushels of corn will be sent south during the next few days.

An Heroic Test.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—In a crowded court room, directed by the presiding judge, two physicians stuck pins into the body of William Hostetter, of Ladoga, and held burning matches to his flesh without producing any apparent effect. The physical test was decided upon by the court in order to establish the truth of an allegation that Hostetter was shamming paralysis in order to prejudice the jury which is trying the damage suit against a railroad company.

Wreck in Indiana.

Lowell, Ind.—The fast mail train No. 31 on the Monon route which left Chicago at 2:45 for Indianapolis and Cincinnati, struck a broken rail about five miles south of this place, derailing the rear, or Indianapolis sleeper, which contained about ten passengers. Seven of the passengers, who are from Chicago and Indianapolis, were slightly injured.

An Insolvent Bank.

Washington, D. C.—The First National Bank of Cornwall, N. Y., was closed Friday morning by direction of the comptroller of the currency on the ground of insolvency, and National Bank Examiner Charles E. Vanbrocklin has been appointed receiver.

Jealous Lover's Deed.

Pueblo, Colo.—In a fit of jealousy Frank Cowells, a railroad switchman, shot to death Miss Stella Brice, his former sweetheart, and immediately afterward sent a bullet into his own brain that resulted in his death an hour later. Both are comparative strangers in this city.

Negro Was Hanged.

Columbus, Ga.—William Vaughan, a negro, was hanged at Seale, Ala., for the murder of his wife and his mother. Vaughan was pronounced dead in nineteen minutes.

New School Building; Waterworks.

Geneva, Ala.—The town council has contracted for plans and specifications for a brick school building to cost \$12,000, and will let the contract as soon as the plans are received.

Work has commenced on the construction of a complete system of waterworks for the town, and it is now thought that it will have electric lights also before the year is out.

Eight Killed; Four Injured.

Louisville, Ky.—Eight trainmen were killed and four injured Friday in a head-on collision between Illinois Central freight trains south of Echols, Ky.

Engineers Are Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—It was announced at the war department Saturday that Brig. Gen. Henry L. Abbott, retired, engineer officer; Mr. Randolph of the Chicago drainage canal, and Mr. Schluster, an engineer of California, have been appointed consulting engineers to the isthmian canal commission, in addition to the consulting engineers previously appointed. There are to be twelve engineers, two of whom are yet to be selected.

AGED PROCURATOR

M. Pobedonostzeff Says the Reform Movement is Russia's Downfall.

STRUGGLE HAS BEEN IN VAIN.

Declares Government Mad in Allowing People to Play With Question of State Like Toys.

St. Petersburg.—The power of M. Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod, who for the twenty-five years since he induced Emperor Alexander II to overthrow Loris Melnikoff and abandon his whole reform policy, has been dominating the reactionary influence of the Russian state, seems shattered at last. He is over 80 years of age, is confined to bed, practically continuously; believes he sees everything for which he fought slipping away, and is dying an embittered old man. Yet, with the threads of life snapping, he still protests with all the fire of his remarkable mentality.

Denominated a Fanatic.

M. Pobedonostzeff has been denominated a fanatic by the west. The secret of his wonderful sway over the minds of two emperors has been his unshaken belief in and devotion to the principles of autocracy and orthodoxy as the twin cornerstones of Russia's future greatness. Holy Russia, he believed with all the intensity of his soul, was destined to dominate the globe, and he was ever fond of asserting as he did to Senator Beveridge, of Indiana: "Russia, Russia is not a state; Russia is a world."

Figuratively, M. Pobedonostzeff spat upon the civilization of the west. Democracy to him was irresponsible despotism, and liberty a license, and he was especially hostile to a free press. For irresponsible editors sitting in judgment on any and everything, and lightly fomenting trouble, and international strife for which a monarch would be dishonored, and responsible officials disgraced, was to him an abomination.

Victories Were Legion.

In the council of the empire for a quarter of a century none of the emperor's ministers could hold his own against M. Pobedonostzeff, and his victories were legion. With all his might and main he struggled in spite of failing health against the new reform government, and in recent months when he was unable to win outright he managed at least to secure the appearance of a draw by inspiring his imperial master to balance the reform rescript with a reactionary manifesto. His last signal triumph was the blocking of the scheme of the Metropolitan Antonius for a church council, and the restoration of the patriarchate, and in having the satisfaction of seeking its author practically banished to the Caucasus. But the crowning defeat of M. Pobedonostzeff came with the imperial ukase striking the shackles from religion, the blow being all the harder because it was delivered on the anniversary of his jubilee as procurator general of the holy synod.

Sees Only Ruin Ahead.

To intimates who are admitted to his bedroom, M. Pobedonostzeff talks bitterly. He says he washes his hands of everything. He sees only ruin ahead for church and state. The government, he declares, has gone mad, and to allow people to play with questions of state, as they would with new toys, is deplorable. The crisis he attributes to the lack of a strong and commanding statesman, and he severely blames the emperor for his weakness in yielding to the importunities of the liberals. On Friday M. Pobedonostzeff said to a friend:

"Ten years ago one of the emperor's subjects would have been exiles to Siberia for what the emperor now proclaims in his imperial manifesto."

Indian Territory Tragedy.

Dallas, Tex.—A special from Cale, I. T., says: "A tragedy occurred near this city in which one person was killed and three badly wounded. Mrs. Terrell, with her son, Robert Terrell, and his wife, were returning home from Durant, I. T., and when passing a small branch one mile north of here, three shots were fired from the roadside shrubbery, at the occupants of the buggy, killing Mrs. Terrell instantly and badly wounding young Terrell and his wife. Near the scene of the tragedy E. W. Whitehead, stepfather of Terrell's wife, was found with a shotgun wound in the abdomen. He will die."

Ask for Receiver.

Elizabethton, N. C.—The firm of N. B. Bradley & Sons, of Bay City, Mich., composed of N. B. Bradley, F. W. Bradley and E. E. Bradley, filed a bill in the chancery court at this place praying that Chancellor Hal Haynes appoint a receiver for the Whiting Lumber Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of North Carolina, with sites at Elizabethton, Carter county, Tenn.

COST OF SOCIAL PRESTIGE

A STUPENDOUS DEVELOPMENT IN FASHIONABLE HOUSEKEEPING.

How "the Wheels Go Round" in the Palace of the Millionaire—Elect—Town House, Without Yacht, \$200,000 a Year—"Martyrdom," a Georgia Visitor Calls It.

There is a stupendous development in fashionable housekeeping, the echo of which has not yet reached some small towns. The method and the expense of running a millionaire's house at the top notch of style is not even grasped by those who are delighted when their two servants are well trained and do not want too many days out.

The average town-house expenses range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a week. This does not include the stable or yacht, and of course the matter of house rent is not taken into consideration at all, as most lavish entertainers own their own houses.

The summer house, especially if it be at Newport, takes about as much as the yearly cost of keeping up an establishment is from \$100,000 to \$250,000, according to the elaborate-ness with which the mistress entertains.

One daughter of a well known millionaire has \$75,000 a year allowance to run her town house for a little less than four months, and this does not include her personal expenses, such as gowns, or her open box or stable. This comes pretty near the average of New York establishments.

The American woman who assumes this great responsibility must have tremendous executive force. She cannot be an ordinary woman. She cannot be stupid. If she is unobserving she is a failure. Her house must run on wheels that are oiled, and she is responsible for her multi-millionaire husband for much of his reputation as a successful man.

It would astonish the simple-minded woman in a little town to foregather with such women as Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. John R. Drexel in the early morning hours and watch the stupendous amount of fine detail which these women personally superintend.

In such houses twenty-four servants are considered enough, although Mrs. Clarence Mackay employs forty-eight in her Long Island house.

The wages of these people are set. An additional \$5 a month is made to New York prices when any one of these servants is employed outside of New York and Newport. Those who go to Philadelphia and Boston are given a trip once a month to New York, with expenses allowed and ticket paid for. They demand this because of the unions and societies to which they belong in Gotham.

In the kitchen the cook gets \$75 if a woman; if a man, \$95 a month, and a better woman is considered the better cook by the greatest housekeepers. There are only twenty first-class women cooks in New York, and all of the great leaders in society know their names and anxiously await an opportunity to get one.

The butler gets \$65 a month. When there is a housekeeper, her regulation price is \$1500 a year, and she must have a sleeping-room, private sitting-room and dining-room combined, and bath.

In the stables the chauffeur gets \$125 a month, the head coachman \$85, the carriage groom \$60 and the strap-per \$60.

The butler and the cook in New York assume that their salary is necessary for pocket money, and demand, besides, a well-furnished room, three perfect meals a day, a certain guaranteed amount of whiskey or wine, all liveries, every piece of laundry and commissions.

This last provides not merely a little extra pocket money, but a snug income. Outside of these great establishments a mistress would gasp at such a condition of affairs. The head of the twentieth century palace shuts her eyes to it.

These commissions are handled by the head cook, the butler, the head coachman and the chauffeur. The coachman divides with the strapper, the cook keeps her commissions to herself, the butler makes his divisions according to favoritism. The chauffeur divides with the man who helps him.

"Tell me," said a Georgian visitor in a Newport house, "how the wheels go round in these fairy palaces. I have a glimmer that the housekeeping in them is as different from ours as Buckingham Palace is from a North Sea fisherman's home."

"It is as distinctly laid out," said the Newporter, "as a set of army rules. We are like a lot of sheep. We do exactly what the other one does. The exact duties of servants have been firmly fixed by them. The head cook prepares all food for the dining-room and has charge of all kitchen accounts. She keeps a personal expense book, which I settle once a month. The second cook prepares meals for the servants and makes the bread. The kitchen maid does the lesser work and serves the servants' table."

guest, she went on with the "regulations."

"The head cook is in charge of every person below stairs. She hires, discharges, pays wages, hunts references, and is responsible for the good behavior of her regiment. The butler has official rank with the cook. His regiment is upstairs. He also hires, pays, controls, discharges and commands. The head housemaid is in control of the sleeping floors."

"It may amuse you very much to know that not one of our set of housekeepers would think of giving an order to any servant but these three. We do not even know the names of the others. If there is a mistake in the dining-room the butler is sent for, and he criticizes the man who made it. We observe these rules of etiquette as much as we do our visiting and dinner engagements."

"Some day I shall write 'The Martyrdom of a Millionaire,'" said the Georgian.—From *Ainslee's Magazine*.

MANY USES OF CAMPHOR.

Valuable as Sedative or Stimulant—How Cultivated and Procured.

Camphor is used in medicine, both outwardly and inwardly, sometimes as a temporary stimulant and sometimes as a sedative. Everybody has heard of the use of camphor drops for persons liable to fainting fits. It is frequently employed in gout and rheumatism. In small doses it acts as an anodyne and antispasmodic, but in large doses it is an irritant poison.

The alcoholic solution and the liniments in which it is the chief ingredient, are much used for external applications, for sprains and bruises, chilblains, and even for incipient paralysis. The employment of camphor as a medicine in England, says Health, is not very old; it was used in Germany before it became known in England, and in medical books of the last century it was called "camphire." All kinds of healing properties were ascribed both by English and foreign doctors to the drug, of the importation of which from Japan the Dutch had the monopoly. Camphor was said to be a powerful antiseptic, and to be a cure for hypochondriasis, and to be useful in cases of epilepsy.

It was administered mixed with vinegar, or rubbed up with a mucilage of gum arabic, or combined with a certain quantity of sweet almonds. There cannot be any doubt that camphor has many medicinal uses, and could be ill spared from the pharmacopoeia, but there is some consolation to be found in the fact that it is possible to prepare artificial camphor by the mutual action of hydrochloric acid gas and oil of turpentine, which produce a white substance possessing a camphorlike odor and which is soluble in alcohol.

Camphor, condiments and the cordial which he himself invented, and to which he gave his own name, were the three chief specifics recommended for the cure of almost every ailment to which human flesh is heir by the skillful chemist and fervid republican, Raspail. Year after year, in his once popular Almanack, the virtues of camphor were extolled, and could the French savant revisit the glimpses of the moon, his spirit would be sorely troubled by the intelligence that, in all probability, there is likely to be a scarcity of camphor. Since the war the imports of the odorous drug have fallen off to a prodigious extent. It is not only, however, on Japan that we depend for camphor.

Almost all the camphor of commerce is the product of the camphor laurel, or camphor tree, which is a native not only of Japan, but of China, Ceylon, India, and Formosa, and its cultivation has been introduced into Java and the West Indies, two regions which have certainly not been affected by war in the Far East.

The Chinese camphor tree is found in Kwang Si and Sukien, and affords both timber and gum for exportation and domestic use. The gum is procured from the branches, leaves and chips by first soaking them in water until the liquid becomes saturated with it, when it is turned out into an earthen basin to coagulate, and undergoes other treatment. It comes to market in a crude state, and is usually again refined after reaching Europe.

There is also an oil extracted from camphor, which rarely comes to Europe and the article made in Borneo and Sumatra is so much esteemed in the east that even in markets of Japan 200 pounds of camphor of the latter country used to be given in exchange for one pound of the product of the former. The Bornean camphor is white, like chalk, but has the same smell and taste as that of China and Japan. The natives ascribe extraordinary medicinal virtues to it, and frequently hang it, powdered, in bags around their waists, wrists and ankles, and curiously enough, this use of powdered camphor was strongly advocated by Raspail.

An Obstruction on the Track.

Allice Brown, 37 years old, a heavy-weight seamstress, tied up traffic on the Crosstown line at Bedford avenue, near South Fourth street, early this morning, and it required the combined efforts of Policeman Smith of the Bedford avenue station, and four muscular volunteers to remove the obstruction from the tracks. Shortly after 1 o'clock Allice placed herself in the centre of the down-town tracks, and had been there but a few minutes when a trolley car arrived. She scorned the entreaties of the motorman and conductor to move, so the officer was called upon. When arraigned before Magistrate Higginbotham in the Lee avenue court Allice was in a penitent mood. She couldn't remember what had happened and on her promise to do better, sentence was suspended.—Brooklyn Eagle.

LABOR WORLD

Six hundred and eighty-one unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Boston Recovery Workers' Union fines a member \$2 if he is found guilty of purchasing non-union goods.

In the preceding month 1185 unions, with a membership of 74,041, reported 6.3 per cent. without employment.

Four hundred glassblowers and gathering boys struck against a change to piece work at a Rochester Trust factory.

Machinists on the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Port Huron, Mich., went on strike, 2500 men being involved.

The Paper Box, Bag and Novelty Workers' International Union was formed in December, 1903, in New York City.

The conservatism the Chinese people show with respect to the introduction of labor-saving machinery in China is proverbial.

Santa Rosa (Cal.) Carpenters' Union has gone on record in a matter which is peculiar in labor union circles, and for which they deserve great credit.

In the boiler-makers' Santa Fe strike only one man between Chicago, Ill., and Albuquerque, N. M., refused to quit work when the summons came.

Mine workers at the William, a colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and the Mountain Colliery of the Erie Company went on a strike.

Engineers employed in the shipyards on the Clyde lodged a month's notice with the Employers' Federation recently for the restitution of the 1s. per week reduction made in 1903.

The United Brotherhood of Clock-makers, before the termination of the contract with the Buffalo, N. Y., voted for an assessment of \$4 per member to replenish the treasury, which was greatly diminished by the protracted strike in New York City.

Personal Gossip.

The Pope has no objection to having his photograph taken.

Dr. Richard Strauss is considered the richest composer in Europe.

The Grand Duke Paul of Russia is so tall that no hotel bed will fit him.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, claims to be an alumnus of Yale, once removed.

On Adeline Patit has been conferred the rank of knightship in the French Legion of Honor.

Count Tolstoy, of Russia, has given up reading the newspapers, but his friends tell him the news.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 6, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	at 10:55pm
1:00am	5:00pm	lv. Selma	at 10:00am
3:00am	4:05pm	lv. Meridian	at 9:05am
4:00am	3:15pm	lv. Chattanooga	at 8:15am
1:00pm	2:15pm	lv. Knoxville	at 7:15pm
3:45pm	2:45pm	lv. Bristol	at 6:15pm
9:15pm	8:15am	lv. Asheville	at 1:15pm
1:00am	7:00am	lv. Lynchburg	at 3:00am
6:25am	6:25am	lv. Washington	at 10:00pm
12:45pm	11:45am	lv. New York	at 4:45pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Carries meals en route.

STATIONS.	No. 45	No. 47	No. 49	No. 51
Ly Atlanta	6.50am	3.15pm	11.35pm	5.15pm
Lithia Springs	6.67am	3.00pm	12.20am	6.25pm
Douglasville	7.17am		12.30am	6.57am
Lawrenceville	7.48am		12.40am	7.00pm
Talapoosa	8.18am	6.34pm	1.42am	8.03pm
Frutheurst	8.88am		2.01am	8.24pm
Edwardsville	8.86am	7.00pm	2.11am	8.25pm
Heflin	9.03am		2.23am	8.50pm
Annisson	9.42am	7.50pm	3.05am	9.00pm
Pell City	10.58am	8.52pm	4.07am	
Birmingham	11.45am	10.05pm	5.20am	

STATIONS.	No. 36	No. 34
Lv Birmingham.....	5.15pm	6.10am
Lv Anniston.....	7.38pm	8.20am
Lv Atlanta.....	11.50pm	12.15pm
Ar Macon.....	2.10am	2.40pm
Ar Jesup.....	6.40am	
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.35am	
Ar Brunswick.....	8.80am	

No 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping car Birmingham to Atlanta, Birmingham to Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

No. 36 carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Birmingham and Jacksonville and Jacksonville and Atlanta to Jacksonville and Brunswick.

No. 18 carries Pullman Sleeping car home to Chattanooga. Chattanooga to Salisbury and Salisbury to New York without change.		
STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4.
Lv Chattanooga	9.55am	10.40pm
Ar Cincinnati	7.40pm	8.15am
Ar Louisville	8.10pm	8.50am
Ar St. Louis	7.32am	4.56pm

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Kansas City beef twice a week.

SWIFT'S PORK SAUSAGE—JUST TRY IT.

All Kinds of Canned Table Luxuries.

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Fresh Bread twice a week—Tuesday and Friday.

FEED STUFFS OF ALL KINDS.

Produce in Abundance.

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My Stock is Well Selected and Prices Very Low. Give Me a Call and You Will be Convinced That My Goods and Prices are the Best. My Stock Consists of the Following Goods:

Clothing. I am closing my line of Clothing out, and in it you will find Great Values.
Crockery. Best Goods For the Least Prices.
Harness. Many values in this line. See them.
Jewelry. The Prettiest Line at Right Prices.
Groceries. LISTEN HERE!
Meat 9¢ cents.
Pure Leaf Lard 10 cents.
8 lbs Coffee for \$1.00.
16 lbs Sugar for \$1.00.
Full Patent Flour \$6.00.
Half Patent Flour \$5.50.

Dry Goods. This line contains many values that are carried in this department.
Notions. From the cheapest to the best the market affords. My line of Boys and Mens Shirts are simple in line, also Cuffs, Collars and Ties.
Hats. My stock of Hats contains the Latest Styles and Best Prices and Values to be had.
Shoes. We have Shoes for Men, Women and Children at the Lowest Prices for the Best Values.
Feed Stuff. Send me your order. My line is complete and my Prices Honest.

Yours to Serve,
W. E. MERRELL,
Shelby, Ala.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

At the Close of Business May 18, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$58,644.83	Capital Stock Paid in..... \$20,000.00
Overdrafts..... 104.90	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 1,615.54
Banking House..... 5,000.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 30,829.26
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,000.00	Time Deposits..... 973.18
Other Real Estate..... 3,000.00	Cashier's Checks..... 38.31
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..... 8,225.54	Notes & Bills Rediscounted..... 19,496.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..... 5,521.97	
Currency..... 5,514.00	
Gold..... 557.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..... 1,900.00	
Checks and Cash Items..... 4,383.50	
Total..... \$72,952.54	Total..... \$72,952.54

State of Alabama,
County of Shelby, }

Before me came W. L. Farley, Cashier of Columbian Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of May, 1905.

JNO. R. DYKE, Circuit Clerk.

T. T. ASHFORD, President.

GEO. COBB, Secretary.

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Birmingham, Alabama.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

Social and Local News.

J. T. Barnett is sick with the mumps.

Nolen Barnett spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson returned Friday from a visit to Empire.

E. W. Holland, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

Jim Ray of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Saturday.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Norris was on the sick list a few days last week.

R. T. Johnson, of Shelby Springs, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Nena Millstead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Cary, at Keystone.

Mayor W. B. Browne was in Montgomery Monday and Tuesday on business.

Sam Merrell, of near Talladega Springs, served as petit juror here last week.

Geo. E. Mason spent part of Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Miss Ida O'Hara returned Friday from a visit to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alma Farr, of Foarmile, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Sallie Moore.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz and little son, Alvin, are visiting in Bessemer and Birmingham.

P. G. Kroell and A. M. Piper, of Montevallo, were in the city Friday attending county court.

J. W. Porter and family, of Piper, visited the family of Mrs. E. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

P. M. Wilkins and wife, of W. H. sonville, visited the family of H. W. Nelson a few days last week.

Simon Friedberger and family spent part of Sunday and Monday in Talladega with relatives.

Robert Strickland, of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Several of our young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the residence of J. W. Harrell last Friday night.

W. W. Camp and wife, of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lee Harrison, who has been visiting relatives in the city several days, returned to her home at Dogwood Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. West, of Republic, and Miss Ella Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned to her home in Talladega Thursday.

Rev. Partridge, of East Lake, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There was no night service on account of rain.

County court adjourned Saturday at noon after being in session five days. Quite a number of cases were disposed of during the term.

A social entertainment was enjoyed at the residence of J. B. Pitts last Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Lee Harrison, of Dogwood.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver and Miss Ruth Leonard, after spending several days here with relatives and friends, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends, returned to Oxford last Thursday.

Miss Stella Powell, who has been assistant teacher in the Columbian Graded School the past season, returned to her home in Childersburg last Thursday.

A Creeping Death. Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. B. Sterns, Bell Place, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Latham Drug Co.

Miss Linnie Seale, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned to her home in Miami, Fla., Tuesday.

On account of tax sales all correspondents were crowded out this week, but however, don't stop writing we will be able to publish them next week.

J. H. Page and family, J. W. M. Page and family, W. W. Albright and family and Walter Richardson and Toller Taylor attended memorial services at Union Saturday.

In this issue will be found the change in the advertisement of the Birmingham Paint and Glass Co., of Birmingham, Ala. When you need anything in their line write or call on them.

Cleared for Action. When the body is cleared for action by Dr. King's New Life Pills your cat tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles and the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Latham Drug Co., 25c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have about \$400 in the fine and forfeiture fund to pay for county script that has been registered since Nov. 8th, 1881, and up to June 11th, 1889.

This May 22nd, 1905.

W. E. HARRISON,

County Treasurer.

Public Speaking.

There will be public speaking at Fourmile School House Saturday night, May 27th, at 8 o'clock by Judge A. P. Longshore and Prof. S. Dowell. Everybody invited to attend.

Children's Day Exercises.

There will be children's day exercises at Sterrett on the fourth Sunday in this month. An interesting program will be rendered consisting of songs, recitations and addresses. A basket dinner will be served, and all are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

W. C. ELDER,

Supt. of Sunday School.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a burning city is saved by dynamite. Sometimes a space that is so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and grippe. At Latham Drug Co., prices 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

For Sale.

One Sawmill, one 35 horse power boiler, one 25 horse power Taylor and Chandler engine, Champion plainer No. 1. The above described is for sale on reasonable terms.

MRS. M. L. GERMAN,
Columbiana, Ala.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the books of assessments for the current year has been prepared by the Tax Assessor and are ready for inspection by all taxpayers, and that the Court of County Commissioners will sit on the second Monday in July to examine the Assessors' returns and to correct any errors therein.

This May 18th, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

Probate Court Shelby County, Ala. In the matter of the application of W. G. Parker to sell lands for division among joint owners. Whereas, W. G. Parker has this day filed in the Probate Court of said county, an application to sell the North Half of Section One, Township Twenty-Two, Range Two, West, situated in said county for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: John W. Comer, N. B. Comer, James M. Comer, Alice or Asie Comer, Alie L. Lanahan and W. G. Parker; and whereas, the said Alie L. Lanahan is a non resident and resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, it is therefore ordered that Monday, the 12th day of June, 1905, be set apart for the hearing of said application, and that publication be made in the Peoples Advocate, notifying all parties interested, and especially said Alie L. Lanahan of said application, that they may appear and contest same if they see fit.

Witness my hand: this 10th day of May, 1905.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

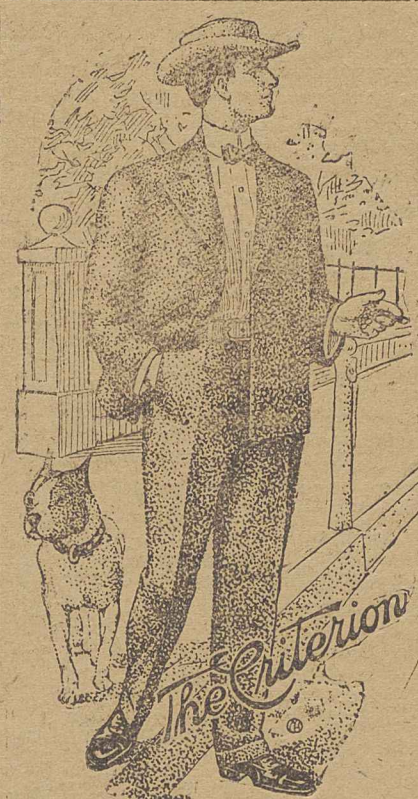
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE NO. 26989.

Notice For Publication.

Land office at Montgomery, Ala., May 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim for land under the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1877, for the award of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Tp 13, S 12, E 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. B. Garrett, D. M. Smith, J. R. Davis, J. P. Mackey, all of Calais, Ala.

ROBERT BARBER,
Register.



We have just received 1500 yards of Apron Gingham in all colors, which we are offering at 4 cents per yard.

For this month we offer Liberty Bell, Schnapps and Hichory tobacco's by the box at

36 cents per pound; Buckeye at 35 cents; Cherry Red at 32 1/2 cents and Brown's Mule at 30 cents.

We give you lowest prices on Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Farming Implements, Etc.

Give us a chance and we will get your business by our Prices, Quality and Square Dealings.

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Yours to Serve,

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W. J. HORSLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Alabama.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Dixie Liver Regulator does not gripe nor sicken and cures Constipation, Heartburn, Vertigo, Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles and Lazy Liver. For sale by all Dealers and by SHELBY DRUG CO., Calera, Alabama.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 20th-July 28th.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18th, 19th, 20th, 24th and 25, also July 1st, 8th, 9th at 15th with final limit returning fifteen days from date of sale. An extension until Sept. 30th may be obtained by depositing tickets with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents.

For further information and tickets apply to any Southern Railway agent or write J. N. HARRISON, D. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.

G. B. WALKER,
Attorney and Counsellor

— At-Law, —
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

J. L. PETERS,
Attorney-at-law and
Solicitor in Chancery,
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, 1905.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th inclusive, good returning to leave Louisville not later than June 19th.

An extension may be secured until July 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent and paying a fee of fifty cents. For further particulars write

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FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLD. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.



Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out.

We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all high-grade family sewing machines. Sold by authorized dealers only.

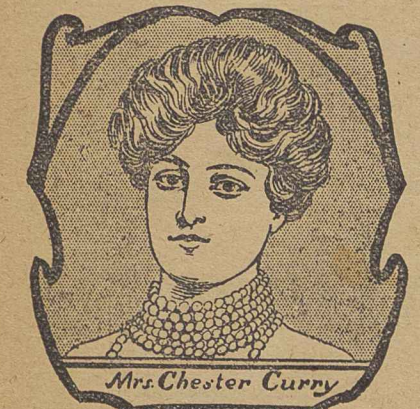
FOR SALE BY Agents Wanted.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

AMERICAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not



one woman in twenty-five but what suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacement of the womb, spinal weakness or ovarian troubles. Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—womb trouble.

Read this letter:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain. (Signed) Mrs. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular menstruation, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness or "the blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Possessions in the Air.

A New York man has been granted a verdict for \$4,000 against a railroad company for loss of light and air, the United States Supreme court having decided that the rights possessed by him through the purchase of the ground on which he lives extend from the earth to the sky.

Pay of a Rose Grower.

"A good rose grower—that is, one who can show good results," says a well known florist, "receives as much pay as a college professor. As a rule his knowledge has cost him about as much. By a rose grower I mean a specialist, who can produce heavy-headed beauties with strong, yard-long stems. Growing roses in pots or in the open is another matter. It requires skill to grow them well, but it requires something more to show out flowers of the quality that has come to be considered the first grade. That is a business by itself. Good rose growers get from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year, and some of them receive much more, notably a few who cater to the New York market."

Pistol Which Killed Lincoln.

The derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes: "The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good."

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed. "But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Air in House of Commons.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog, the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist and the atmosphere is in normal condition while a dense fog prevails outside.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oddities of the Human Body.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right eye is also, as a rule, higher than the left. Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair-haired people. The smallest interval of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest. In fifty-four cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right.

Hustling Little Harriman.

E. W. Harriman, the great railroad operator, is a small man, very slightly built, narrow chested, delicate in appearance. At his desk he is a regular whirlwind for energy. He goes through his correspondence and through the 100 reports which reach him at a pace that is not rivaled in any office on Wall Street—the region of speed. His stenographers must keep the pace. He has a small army of them and, report says, they work in relays. He can keep them all busy. He is one of the most rapid thinkers in the street and his action is as quick as his thought.

Expensive Letter Writing.

Mr. Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and a few other writers are reputed to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their writing, but this is small enough beside what was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought \$4,500, and the average per word was \$3.93. But Queen Mary's letter writing was expensive. It cost her—among other things—her head and her reputation.

The Catholics of Belgium have decided to present to the Pope a new church in Rome. It will be built in the San Lorenzo quarter, and designed by the Pope himself.

THE COMMON HOUSE FLY

(*) Whence He Comes and (*) Whither He Goes.

By HAROLD SOMERS M. A.

THE common house fly (Musca Domestica) is a creature of such secretive habits, that although from its very earliest times he has been with us, and the most ancient writers have mentioned and described him, still very little was known of his origin and history.

It remained for the eminent Boston biologist, Dr. A. S. Packard, in 1873, to make known its origin, habits and transformations from the egg through the larva state with its two changes to pupa state, then to the perfect fly.

Near the first of August the female lays about 120 eggs of a dull gray color, selecting fresh horse manure in which to deposit her eggs, and so secretes them that they are rarely seen. It takes only twenty-four hours for them to hatch into the first form of larva, a white worm one-quarter of an inch in length and one-tenth in diameter. They feed on the decaying matter of their environment, and two changes or castings of skins occur before they turn into the pupa state; this change comes very suddenly. The entire period from the egg to the pupa state is from three to four days. If moist food is wanting when in this condition they will eat each other and thus decrease their number. Heat and humidity greatly assist their development, as upon careful computation each pound of manure around stables and other houses develops under favorable conditions over 1000 flies. It is no wonder that where these conditions exist we have such a veritable harvest of the fly pest.

In the pupa state when the fly is about to emerge, the end of the pupa case splits off, making a hole through which the fly pushes a portion of its head, but here it seems to encounter a difficulty; the pupa case is too stiff and hard to pass through, but nature comes to its assistance, and a sort of bladder like substance forms behind the head, which swells out apparently filled with air; it acts as a means of pushing away the pupa case and releases the fly. When the fly first emerges it runs around with its wings soft, small and baggy; it is pale and the colors are not set; its head rapidly expands and the bladder formation passes away—within a few hours the wings grow and harden, it is now a perfect fly.

The whole time from the depositing of the egg to the perfect fly is not over ten days in duration. Many persons who observe small flies in midsummer suppose they are the young, but such is not the case; they are flies that are imperfectly nourished in the larvae and pupa states, and do not attain full size, in fact, they are the dwarfs of their race. The male fly differs from the female in the front of the head between the eyes, being at least one-third narrower, though in size the female is rather smaller.

In the pupa state they are often fed upon by the larvae of some of the beetles, notably that of the carpet beetle, whose pupa, the dreaded buffalo "moth," will attack the young fly in the pupa case and eating it possess the case for itself.

Adult flies like most other creatures have parasites of minute size that prey upon them; these can often be seen as presenting small red specks over the body of the fly.

The fly hibernates in winter, but with his usual secretive habit it is very difficult to find him in his winter quarters. With the first chill of autumn the flies feeling the cold, seek temporary warmth in houses, and clustering together form bunches in the corners of walls and other places. They are then sluggish and not so active as in the warm weather. However, they do not make a permanent stay indoors, but on the first mild, sunny day, seek the windows to get out and find their permanent winter hiding place; many prefer to make their homes in the roots of grass on lawns where they hide themselves so effectively that the ice and snow of winter does not detect them in their hibernating state.

In the first warm days of spring when the snow is gone and the grass on the lawns becomes dry and warm, long before the yellow dandelion shows its head, a close observer may see numbers of flies crawling up on the grass to get the welcome sunshine, their wings standing out stiff and useless, but they soon acquire the power of flight in the warm rays of the sun. A great many days, however, elapse before they appear in the homes of men, where they are such unwelcome visitors.

In recent years the medical profession have demonstrated that while the fly itself does not propagate disease it is one of the most industrious carriers of disease germs which by contact adhere to his feet, hairy legs and body, distributing them to innocent victims.

Jay Steamship Company.

The number of steamers owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, or Japan Royal Mail Steamship Company, is seventy, of 236,256 aggregate tonnage, with another steamer of 7200 gross tons now building. The profits for the half year ended September 30, 1904, after deducting fully for depreciation, insurance and repairs, were \$715,400 net. A dividend of \$600,000 was paid on \$11,000,000 capital. The value of the entire fleet is \$12,294,005.

Getting Even.

With great pains and against much opposition the students of California University constructed a huge white "C" in concrete on one of the hills that overlook the university. But one morning it was seen to be a deep crimson, having been presented with the colors of Stanford in the night by students from the rival university.

Cold storage of fruit in the United States has grown to enormous proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored last year.

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The World's Beverages.

The United States leads the world in the consumption of coffee; Great Britain and her colonies lead in the consumption of tea; Germany leads in the consumption of beer; Russia in the consumption of whiskey and other distilled spirits, and France in the consumption of wines. This is the showing made by statistics just prepared by the department of commerce and labor. The United States consumed in 1904 some 961,000,000 pounds of coffee, as against 337,000,000 for Germany, 168,000,000 for France, 108,000,000 for Austria, and so on down to 29,500,000 pounds for the United Kingdom, which stands seventh. Clearly we earn our right to be called the world's greatest coffee drinkers by a wide margin. Our annual per capita consumption of coffee is 11.75 pounds, against 6.65 pounds per capita for Germany, our nearest competitor. The most striking, though natural, contrast in these statistics is afforded by the 34.73 gallons of the average wine consumption in France, and the 0.39 consumption in the United Kingdom.

Hold Portfolio 27 Years. Baron Von Dieder, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his seventy-third year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

Stronger Than Gibraltar. A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mines systems.

A company has been formed in Mexico for the extraction of oil from corn (maize) without thereby affecting the grain for purposes of distillation in the process of manufacturing spirits.

Russia leads all other nations in the consumption of whiskey.

Railroads and Progress.

In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce at Washington on May 4, Professor Hugo R. Meyer, of Chicago University, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies) when grain from the West began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi River who could have opened up by the building of those railways. And if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have today, east of the Mississippi, a steel and iron producing center which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product."

"We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton spinning industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi River."

"And, while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant, incidentally, the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, these things were not foreseen in the seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in the industrial development of the East. And, you may read the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or, that some man, who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day, is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And, if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have seen great statesmen who really have been great builders of empires; who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military general. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over, is that they can never grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."



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We have on file many thousand testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is receiving.

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